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# PREFACE.

A Ltho' the following Hymns have been used for some years past, amongst a a people professing themselves the disciples of Jesus; yet the greatest part have never been printed before. The author makes no apology for their publication; being persuaded, that so far, as they breathe the spirit and language of the gospel; human recommendations can add nothing to their worth: and so far as they are contrary thereunto, all human commendations, in whatever dress; or with what names soever ornamented, cannot change the tin into gold; nor error into truth.

Human writings, which are well fuited to a corrupt christianity, and their dress adapted to the taste of the times, have generally a considerable run; but in time, even these wax old, like a moth-eat n garment, and grow out of date like a fashion of the age, but the word of God endureth for ever. The best of human wriare very muddy when compared with the fountain or scriptures of truth; and ought to be read with care and compared with the scriptures by

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all who love truth more than error, the word of faith more than science, and sense more than sound.

Some people think that no hymns or fongs should be used in public worship, but those in the scriptures, and in the very words which the holy Ghost has dictated them in. The author has no great quarred with such people upon that account, altho' he thinks somewhat different.

The following hymns are an attempt upon the scripture pla, printed for the use of the people abovementioned, that the may teach and admonish one another, in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, according to their judgment of the apostles word, notwithstanding any thing thy have yet either seen or heard to the

contrary.

The reader will easily perceive that the divinity of Jesus Christ is a leading sentiment in the following pages, as we think it ought to in every tract of divinity, for if Jesus Christ be not God over all, the judicious reader can view the scriptures in no other light than a cunningly divised fable: for they affert in the clearest, and plainest words that Jesus is the maker of all things, visible and invisible, the Alpha and Omega, without beginning of days or

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the only wife God; the great God and our Saviour; the true God and evernal life. This appears likewife further evident from the scriptures making Jesus Christ the object of faith and worship: for if divine revelation propounds an object of fait, or person to be believed on and trusted in for falvation; that person must either be God, or every one who believes and obeys that revelation, must neessarily be be led into idolatry: for he who can save, must be able to forgive sins, give lit from the dead, and deliver from every toe, which no created being has power to do; for no man can quicken bis own soul.

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God's word declares, that forgiveness of sins is inseperably connected with faith in Jesus Christ without the deeds of the law, and that whosoever beli weth in him, is passed from death unto life, and shall not come into condemnation. This faith is the gift of God, thro' the operation of the holy Ghost, altho' it be neither more nor less than the belief of a divine testimony: for man by nature is dead in sin, his understanding is darkness itself, his mind enmity against God, and therefore as unable to perceive, or believe a divine gospel testimony as to keep the holy law of God: for as it is written, none seek after God, so none understand

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the things of the spirit of God, (Gospel truths) because they are to be spiritually discerned.

It faith be something else than the belief of a divine testimony, we can have no just conceptions of its nature; but are led into endless perplexities and abfurdities about it. The scriptures reveal God's will, and man's duty, opening and explaining the mystery hid from ages and generations, or the everlafting purpose, which he proposed in himself, concerning the falvation of finners, thro' a plan of redemption which was finished when Jesus expired on the cross; for his dying words declared the fulfilment of Daniels remarkable propefy; Genty weeks are determined upon thy people to finish transgressions, and to make an end of sin; and when Jesus gave up the ghost, he cried, it is finished, and obtained for his people an eternal redemption. The scriptures contain many glorious truths, and the bleffing of God is connected with the knowledge of them all; yet there is one capital truth which was the whole, and with which every other truth is connected, and receives therefore its influence and power. This is that truth, witneffed by by all the prophets, and confirmed by the voice of God, when he tellified from the cloud, that Jefus was his beloved fon in whom he was well pleased. This is the truth which the divine three

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three jointly bear record unto from heaven. God faid he would record his name in the tabernacle and temple, and thither should the tribes come to offer their facrifices, and therefore was the tabernacle called the tabernacle of witness or testi nony. Jesus is the name or character of Jehevah, as appears from his prayer "father glorify thy name." Which is still more evident from the answer, "I have "both glorified it, and will glorify it again," that is, by owning the my beloved fon from the cloud, and I will glorify it again; which which was done when he raifed him from the dead, and declared him thereby to be the fon of God with power. The belief of this truth is that faith which makes devils tremble, and finners of the feed of Abraham rejoice. Jesus took not hold of angels, but of the feed of Abraham he took hold, therefore the belief of this truth is no dead faith, for it gives torment to the devils thro' provoking their enmity and hatred; but hope, love, and obedience to the other, thro' the mercy and loving-kindness of God, which is manifested thereby. In the behef of this truth there is forgiveness of sins, the spirit of Adoption crying "abba father" in a lively hope of eternal life.

This faith is both taught and exemplified in the scriptures. For it is written, "whoever

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" believes that Jesus is the son of God, he " dwells in God, and God in him. Whosoever " believeth that Jefus is the Christ, is boun of God." When Peter confessed his master to be Christ the son of God, Jesus pronounced him bleffed, and whomfoever Jesus bleffeth is bleffed indeed. Flesh and blood did not reveal this truth to Peter, but Jesu's father which is in heaven. If this be not the faith of the gofpel it will be hard to prove the apostles believers, when Jesus pronounced them blessed; for at that time they did not know what the refurrection meant; and with regard to Jefu's dying, they faid, that be far from thee, yet Jesus pronounced them clean thro' the word he had spoke, by which they knew assuredly that he came out from God.

This was Abraham's faith when he believed the divine declaration of the promised seed, which seed was Christ as Paul teacheth. And as Abraham was to be the father of the faithful, all his children must be of his faith: accordingly in the new terament we find that the Ethiopian's faith was, I believe that Jesus is the son of God, which confession was taken for conversion by the evangelist, as appeared by admitting him to baptism. Canst thou believe that I am able? which must include as much, as believing him to be the son of God; (which expression

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expression in the new testament signifies verily and truly God) for God alone could do the miracles which he did. By faith we understand that the heavens were made of old by the word of God thro' believing the first verse in the Bible, and by faith we understand that Jesus is the son of God (Jehovah) thro' a demonstration of the truth, of the divine testimony, by the power of the holy Ghost. For no man can say that Jesus is Lord but by the holy Ghost. Thus faith is the substance, subsistence, or something standing under the believers hope (which is his ground of glorying) and the evidence, or demonstration of things.

This faith is followed by obedience, called the " obedience of faith," and we have this also taught and exemplified in the new testament, agreeable to the divine commission " go " ye and disciple all nations teaching them to " observe all things whatsoever I have com-" manded you. " Believing the truth, confessing the faith, being added to the church, were fynonimous terms in the new testament, Being brought into the gospel fellowship, thro' the apostles doctrine, they were to manifest their faith by renouncing the traditions of men, vain philosophy, and the elements of this world, in keeping the commandments and ordinances of Jefus, as the apostles delivered them to the churches

churches; " bearing one another's burdens, " and so fulfiling the law of Christ, or new commandment of brotherly love, in loving " one another for the truth's fake, not in word " and tongue but in deed and truth; ministring to the necessities of the poor, meekly in-" structing those who oppose themselves, and " restoring those who were taken in faults " thro' surprize, in the spirit of meekness and " fear; admonishing and reproving the offenof ders; cutting of the superfluity of naugh-" tiness, by the rod of discipline. " Whether in the obstinate heretic, immoral walker, or ungodly brother, who either wilfully refused, or neglected the observation of the laws and ordinances of the kingdom of God; these genuine fruits of the gospel, are brought forth by that faith, which works by love, to that truth which faith receives, which is Christ the christian's God, in whom the fullness of the godhead dwells bodily.

The primitive or apostolic churches, confisting of elders, bishops, or overseers, and deacons, with disciples, or members, were churches of the living God; the kingdom of God upon earth, that holy nation which kept the truth, and shewed forth the praises, or character of God; and in contending for the faith after this manner, they gave all dilligence to the full

full assurance of hope; or to that promise which Jesus gave to his obedient disciples, of manifesting himself unto them, or his father and himself coming to make their abode with them by the Holy Ghost witnessing with their spirits, their election, sonship, or final salvation. This holy walking is expressed in scripture in these words; "They continued stedsastly in the apostle's doctrine, in rellowship (or ministring to the saints) in breaking bread (the Lords

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Altho' these churches were obedient to the powers who then governed the world, and that for conscience sake, praying for the rulers, and seeking the peace of that city or country where their lot was cast, yet in religious matters they professed no subjection to any jurisdiction under heaven; but owned Christ for their only head, waiting upon him in the ways of his own appointing, and therein looking for his second coming, or appearing and kingdom; jealous of every antichristian error, which then began to work in the many little antichrists of the time, who were forerunners of the son of perdition; watching lest any root of bitterness should arise, to trouble and defile many.

However frightful and disagreeable church order and discipline be to some, and however unknown or disregarded by others, yet there

cannot

c innot be a church of God without it, (accord ng to scripture rule) any more than a kingdom of this world without rule and government for without it, this is anarchy, and that Babel or confusion. And as the Lord Jesus has given us both command and example for this in his word, it will not be easy for the negligent fervant to give a folid answer to that awful question before the great tribunal; " who then is that wife and faithful fervant." For however we may flatter ourselves by thinking that we can serve the Lord Jesus better in a way of our own; which as we may think is more agreeable and better fuited, to place, time, and circumstance; yet in the end, when we come to make up our accounts it is more then propable that those servants who have been steering: or striving to steer by the compass of the word of God, will have more boldness in that day, then those who have neglected a great part of the scriptures, in order to make a fair shew in the flesh, or as they may ignorantly think to bring more honour to their master. The laws of Jelus Christ are unalterable, and like his kingdom, not of this world, but fuited to a kingdom of God thro' every age, country, and circumstance.

A visible church (formed upon the scriptural plan, is the proper place for trying the faith of a christian, as well as for growing in grace and spiritual

spiritual understanding; for the more of the gospel we have, the more errors, and imperfections we shall find, and where they are found, there they are the most likely to be cured, or else exposed and made manifest: moreover this being the way of God's appointing, it must needs be fafeft for a christian to be looking out from this Watch Tower, for that bleffed hope, and glorious appearing of his great God and Saviour, who shall come in flaming fire, to take vengeance upon all, who know not God, nor obey bis gospel. Happy will it be then for those his fervants who have been ferving him, not in the field only, but also in his house or church and have been building in his temple according to the pattern shewed on the mount. Moses gained the character of faithful in God's house and bleffed will that fervant be, who shall hear his Lord fay, well done thou good and faithful fervant. Lord, spare thy people, and bless thine heritage, remember thy Zion, square, polish, and fit her stones for thy spiritual building; that they may come together, like bone to his bone, and grow up into an holy temple in the Lord, where praise and thankigiving, may be offered up continually in holy worship, to him who loved us, and washed us from our fins in his own blood. Amen.

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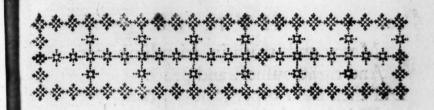
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SPIRITUAL SONGS.

#### HYMN I. Common Metre.

- 1. \*\*\* ET God's redeemed join in Songs,

  And hearts and Voices raise;

  To them the privilege belongs,

  His facred name to praise.
- 2. To him who lov'd, and wash'd away
  Our fins in his own blood;
  We'll fing to everlasting day,
  Salvation to our God.
- 3. When Jesus dy'd upon the cross, He made an end of sin; And everlasting righteousness He to his church brought in.

4. Mercy

4. Mercy and truth in friendship met; And righteousness and peace Did then each other kindly greet, And all their jarrings cease.

Praise him thro' whom these blessings came,
 E'en Jesus still adore;
 And bless, and magnify his name,

Both now and evermore.

# II. Long Metre.

And for our fins was crucify'd.

HILE many fing of inward good,
And for him who dy'd,
And for our fins was crucify'd.

2. Who can declare his heavenly birth? Angels with wonder on the earth Beheld their God from blazing day, Difguif'd in Robes of mortal Clay.

3. Blush! O ye earthly Kings, to see The King of Kings in poverty; Born of a poor and lowly maid, And helpless, in a manger laid.

4. Tho' God in humbl'd form appear'd, Kings tremble and their people fear'd;

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And terror spread whole countries round, When God in swathing cloaths was bound.

5. The myst'ry great, concealed here lies, Safe from the prudent and the wise, And only to God's babes made known, How God with man is flesh and bone.

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- 6. This myst'ry still be all our theme, To know, and worship the supreme, In human slesh made near and low; 'Tis life eternal this to know.
- 7. This is the fong of all above, Who deeper taste redeeming love: And we who own his facred name, Should learn below to list the same.

## III. Long Metre.

- I. WHEN God in human flesh was seen,
  And his essential glory vail'd
  In servant's form, and humble mein;
  The heavenly stranger was conceal'd.
- 2. But to his chosen fav'rite friends,
  Who did him for Messiab own:
  On Tabor's Mount he condesends
  To make his pow'r and coming known.
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3. Most grand the interview was here,
The overshadowing cloud beneath;
Both dead and living Saints appear
With Jesus Lord of life and death.

- 4. Whose countenance with glory shone, More bright than Moses face of old; This was eclipf'd by vail alone; But that made raiment shine like gold.
- 5. Whilst Saints divested of their clay,
  Confer with their transfigur'd God;
  In joys transported melt away
  The Saints, yet cloath'd in flesh and blood.

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- 6. Weighty indeed the subject was,
  A joyful found thro' earth and heaven;
  Jesu's decease upon the cross,
  The son of God for sinners given.
- 7. From the bright cloud God testify'd,
  This is my well beloved son;
  In whom I'm pleas'd and glorify'd;
  Give ear ye nations unto him.

#### IV. Common Metre.

In God the myst'ry lay,

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How he, the riches of his grace, And justice would display.

- 2. This to accomplish, worlds were rear'd. When fleeting time began, Wisdom and power divine appear'd, In making those and Man.
- But God's perfections here did shine,
   Only in partial view;
   For Mercy, love, and wrath divine,
   No creature saw or knew.
- 4. For this fin enter'd, like the shade, By skilful painter drawn, When he intends to have display'd His art, and name made known.

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- 5. Thus, that the riches of God's grace Might more transcendant shine; The shade appears, thro' sin's disgrace, In dark and gloomy lines.
- 6. 'Till God's design at last, to man Most fully was display'd: Magnificent and grand the plan, In deepest wisdom laid.

7. God with this work entrusts his son: Should he like Adam fail No hope is left, man is undone; And grace cannot prevail.

8 But hark! the father loudly cries, In him I am well pleaf'd: 'Tis finish'd Jesus cry'd likewise, My blood has wrath appeaf'd.

## V. Long Metre.

I. HOW grand the plan of fovereign grace? Which is display'd in Jesu's face, Where all the goodness of our God Now shines, thro' the dear Saviour's blood,

- 2. How glorious is that righteousness. For Jetu's bride a wedding dress:
  Wrought out by him in toil and grief;
  The ground of hope, and sure relief.
- g. How dreadful was that fiery wrath! Which flaming burnt in Jesu's death; When God in justice was made known, Condemning sin in his own son.
- 4. Then was the character of God Unto his creatures fully show'd,

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Not only his eternal Power, But love, and goodness evermore.

- 5. Love passing knowledge here broke forth. Thro' blood of everlasting worth:
  What else could shew the Love of God?
  But his own ton and his own blood.
- 6. Place here thy confidence, my foul, In life; and when death's billows roll: No other pass-port seek but this, To gain the port of heavenly bliss.

## VI. Long Metre

- AN's debt immense, to God was paid,
  When our high priest his blood
  did shed;
  Drown'd was God's wrath, and bond giv'n in,
  When Jesus made an end of sin.
- 2. The grave was vanquish'd when he rose, And death o'ercome with all man's foes, The conq'ror was receiv'd to heaven, And pow'r and glory to him given.
- 3. A priest for ever, now set down Upon his own, and father's throne;

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And ever lives to intercede For all his num'rous chosen seed.

- 4. His blood redeems from guilt of fin, Purging the finner's conscience clean; And brings, the wand'rer to his rest, Where life eternal is possest.
- 5. If death by one offence did reign, O'er all the guilty fons of men, Much more thro' righteofness shall grace Now reign to life, on Abr'am's race.
- 6. Christ's work alone sufficient is To justify, and bring to bliss, The ground of glory is his cross, For this, we count our gain but loss.

## VII. Common Metre.

- I. HOW glorious is that grace which gave God's own beloved fon;
  When this, and nothing else could fave Man fallen and undone.
- 2. This gift divine doth fully show The worth of sovereign grace; Hereby alone do sinners know God's love in Jesu's face.

3. What

g. What grace was that thro' which our God Did live and die for men,
And in the grave made his abode,
And took his life again.

4. The fovereignty of grace here shines, In God's accepting good,
The work of Christ, for human crimes,
Instead of human blood.

5. How free that grace which visits men,While lying in their blood;Without a wish, or will, or work,To recommend to God.

6. Shine forth thou fon of righteousness, With healing in thy wings; And with that grace thy people bless, Which full salvation brings.

#### VIII. Common Metre.

BEhold, faith God, my only for Now fet on Sion's hill, Anointed king to rule alone, And my decrees fulfil.

2. His reign shall be in righteousness To sway the gospel rod; His subjects he with peace shall bless, And ever be their God.

3. A place of hiding he shall be From the destroying storm, Of wrath divine, and jealousy, In every creadful form.

4. A river too, as chrystal clear, In sandy parched soil, He to the thirsty shall appear, And satisfy his soul.

5. A rock whose shade shall far extend,To form a cool retreat,For pilgrims in *Emanuel's* land,When faint with sultry heat.

6. The stupid soul, of judgment void, Shall knowledge understand, The stam'ring tongue shall speak aloud The things of God's right hand.

7. The churlish also, and the vile,
That day shall lose the name
Of bountiful, and liberal,
And be expos'd to shame.

8. The Pharissee shall blushing stand, With all his self-wrought good; Ragged his robes, and weak his hand, Before the truth of God.

#### IX. Common Metre.

1. O How transcendant is that grace,
Which thro' the gospel shines,
And manifests in Jesu's face
A righteousness divine.

Sinless perfection here is found,
 But in no other Man;
 His righteousness with joy was crown'd,
 Where endless life began.

3. He eonquer'd not by fword or bow, But triumph'd when he fell:Thro' death o'ercame the powers below, Who rul'd the gates of Hell.

4. Death unto death was Christ our Lord, And slew it in the grave; Breaking its bonds like Sampson's cords, And able prov'd to save.

5. He who was always God's delight.

Is now with glory crown'd,

A king

A king of kings, in realms of light. Where endless joys abound.

6. Happy the man who makes his boast.
Of him who shed his blood;
Thrice happy he, who puts his trust.
In Christ, the son of God.

#### X. Short Metre.

1. SHALL the redeem'd above,
Eternal fabbath keep;
And chant inceffant fongs of love,
Nor flumber take, nor fleep.

2. And we refuse to sing
His praise one day in seven;
Who did to men salvation bring,
And made them heirs of heaven.

3. This is the joyful day,
Whereon the Saviour rose
From death, and did the tyrant slay,
And conquer'd all his foes.

4. To Mary, and her friends,
Whose love prevents the morn;
He shews himself alive, and sends
Good news to the forlorn.

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5, His wounded hands and fide
Him evidenc'd to be
Their friend and Lord the crucify'd,
But late on Calvary.

6. They saw with stedfast eyes
The cloud to him come down,
On which he rode thro' worlds and skies,
In triumph to his throne.

#### XI. Short Metre.

I, ONCE did Jehovah say,
Unto the Saviour great;
Sit thou on my right hand alway,
Until beneath thy seet

2. I bring thy stoutest foes,
And thou with iron rod
Shalt rule, and break in pieces those,
We would not own thee God.

3. Let every Angel bright
Unto thy scepter bow:
In thee my son, is my delight
Thro' the eternal now.

4 The fame eternal God, Gave to his church below,

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A charge to worship Christ her Lord, And his commands obey.

- 5. They who confess his name, As sovereign Lord and God; Who to redeem his people came, By water and by blood;
- 6. They shall, and only they,
  With joy and boldness stand
  Before his face, on that great day,
  When burns both sea and land.

# XII. Long Metre.

- I. JEhovah reigns, let earth rejoice;
  And all who hnow his facred name,
  With one accord, lift up their voice,
  And loudly his great power proclaim.
- 2. He cloathed is with majesty,
  And girt with strength above all power;
  The world's foundations firmly lie,
  Unshaken by the waves which roar.
- 3. His throne establish'd is of old, By a perpetual firm decree: E'en Jesus, once for sinners sold, Was God from all eternity.

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4- Before the hills and mountrins rose; Or night and day their race begun; Before the floods lift up their voice, Or shone in firmament the sun.

5. Jesus in everlasting day
Did reign, e'er time began to be;
In vain the waves oppose his sway;
His word which made, can still the sea.

6. The testimonies which declare
His sacred name, are firm and sure;
And holiness dwel's in his house,
While king and Kingdom shall endure.

#### XIII. Common Metre.

Of our redeeming Lord;
Who ever was, and is always,
The true life-giving word.
He spake, and wond'rous worlds appear'd,
Amazing to man's view;
The earth and heavens around declar'd
His glories ever new.

2. He hung the skies with lamps around, To govern day and night,

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And hied abroad their light,

Praise him ye num'rous worlds on high,

While you your races run;

Praise him who rides with you on skies,

Until your journey's done.

3. This world, by gods and men call'd earth With briny seas around,
To Jesus owe their form and birth,
With fulness therein found.
Ye lofty mountains bow your heads,
Ye waves his praises roar;
While rolling on your sandy beds,
Ye foaming dash the shore.

#### XIV. Common Metre.

And on expanded wing,
God's praises warble thro' the sky,
And make its arches ring.
Ye short-liv'd throng that fly or creep,
Ye beasts upon the ground;
With monsters sporting in the deep,
Join all his praise to sound.

2. Ye num'rous tribes, and worlds unknown
By keenest naked eye;

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In chorus universal join
To sound his praise on high:
But, man, O man, to thee belongs
Chiefly this bleft employ;
Thour't form'd to sing eternal songs,
And live in endless joy.

3. Begin on earth, or else in heaven,
Thou'lt be no chanter there;
The heirs of grace thro' sin forgiv'n
Begin their singing here
When Israel past the wat'ry deep,
They lung upon the shore;
The Saints eternal sabbath keep,
And sing for evermore.

# XV. Long Metre.

HOW striking were the types of old, By God designed to unfold, The mystries of redemption great, Giorious, eternal, and compleat.

2. Upon the great atonement day, (While Ifrael met to fast and pray, And sin confess with outward signs Of dread, and fear thro' wrath divine.)

- 3. Aaron, in robes of glory drest And Israel's name on back and breast, With reeking blood of dying goat, Redemption for the nation wrought.
- 4. But this, alas! did only shew, What Jesus our high-priest went thro'; When Israel and their sins were bound, With chains divine, his person round.
- 5. In judgments fiery trying hour, This great high-priest appear'd with power; In robes of majesty divine, Immanuel did in glory shine.
- 6. In closest union then were bound, To him his people worlds around; When in their nature he became Flesh with their slesh, and shame with shame.
- 7. God's *Ifrael* flood engraved then On Jesu's breast with diamond pen; And to his shoulders ty'd with bands Of mighty power, with mighty hands.
- 8. From thence who can them separate? Or what can change his love to hate?

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That love, which is the love of God, And feal'd for ever by his blood.

XVI. Long Metre.

#### On the RESURRECTION.

- I. EARLY upon a fabbath's morn
  The Lord of life from death arose;
  And shew'd himself the dead's first-born
  And more than conq'ror o'er his foes.
- The jewish policy was vain,
   Altho' combin'd with Roman power;
   Captivity he led in chains,
   And reigns in life for evermore.
- 3. His refurrection from the grave
  Is now the fign to finners given,
  That mighty he's alone to fave,
  And peace has made in earth and heaven.
- 4. God's word and oath, to Abr'am's feed,
  On refurrection's truth do stand;
  Confirm'd hereby and sure indeed
  To those of every age and land.
- 5. We who this glorious truth confess,
  Of doubtful mind why should we be?

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The work was wrought in righteousness, Salvation finish'd on the tree.

- 6. If he was able death to flay,
  And all its vast dominion spoil;
  Surely to heaven he can convey
  The travail of his wounded soul.
- 7. This is the joyful day indeed,
  When from the grave Immanuel came;
  Let us rejoice in him our head,
  And shout salvation to his name.
- 8. To Father, word, and holy Ghost,
  The one true God whom we adore,
  The everlasting Lord of hosts,
  Be glory now, and evermore.

#### XVII. Common Metre.

- Who rules on Sion's hill;
  Who was, and is, and will always,
  Be lord and fovereign still.
- 2. The Father fwore (nor can repent)
  Unto his only ion,I'll lift thy head from banishment,
  Like David, to a throne.

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3. Thy foes I'll crush beneath thy feet,
As with an iron rod;
And thou upon my throne shalt sit,
And Israel own thee God.

4. His brethren with indignant frown, Cried, on his darkest day, If thou be *Israel*'s king, come down, And we will own thy sway.

5. They mock'd him in his fuff'ring hour,
And crown'd their King with thorns,
In purple robes all ting'd with gore,
At him they rudely fcorn.

6. They triumph in his torturing pain, And laugh at grief and tears; His piteous cries, and dying groans, Were music in their ears.

#### XVIII. Common Metre.

I. WITH joy behold our risen God In robes of majesty; Not Sinai, but creation nods, And angels bow the knee.

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2. They who of late in scorners chair,
In triumph proud did sit;
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Trembling shall stand in deep despair, Before the monarch's feet.

- 3. The heathen realms are now his right,
  Thro' being fon and heir;
  Let Zion's daughter cry and shout,
  And all the nations fear.
- 4. He reigns in everlasting day, In new Jerusalem; He loved righteousness alway, And God exalted him.
- When these our eyes shall see
  With rapture, that once marred face,
  In power and majesty.
- 6. Hail holy, holy, holy Lord, Now in thy kingdom come;Break thro' the interposing clouds, To make thy thousands room.

#### XIX. Long Metre.

Righteous father, hear the cry,
Of thy poor children in the dust;
From of thy throne establish'd high,
In justice and in judgment just.

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- 2. Give us thy holy name to know,
  As now it shines in Jesu's face;
  Who manifested here below,
  Thy glory and thy sovereign grace.
- 3. Give us to see the flaming sword Once satisfy'd with Jesu's blood; And thro' the reconciling word, Let us enjoy the peace of God.
- 4. Give us that faith, which works by love;
  Unto that truth which we profess;
  Striving in all thy ways to prove,
  Jefus our Lord and righteousness.
- 5. Help us dear Lord to wait on thee,
  At wisdom's ates at thy commands,
  Strong in the gospel's unity,
  As body held by joints and bands.
- 6. Let pride and felf, and felfish toils, As vanquish'd foes, expiring lay At Jesu's feet, while he the spoils Of blood, triumphant bears away.
- 7. Thy bleffing on us rest always, And form us by the powerful word

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A people to thy name and praise, And we'll declare thy truth abroad.

#### XX. Common Metre.

HOW joyful is the gospel sound When from corruption free; But Oh! how rarely is it found, In its simplicity.

How feldom do we hear display'd
 This central mystery,
 The word of God incarnate made,
 To die on Calvary.

While fleshly wisdom's here engag'd,
 Immanuel to unfold;
 He's basely oftentimes betray'd,
 And by his servants sold.

4. Subtle evalions, new coin'd terms, And words scholastic found; Frequently shade Immanuel's charms, And Israel's hopes confound.

5. Not better when the gospel faith, We're taught to understand, What diff'rent forms the creature hath, Like clay in potter's hand.

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6. Fallacions similes are found, And false distinctions made; To lead the simple hearers round, When nothing certain's said.

7. 'Tis oft" for me he shed his blood;
"But yet I may be lost:"
Sometimes a giving up to God.
Or closing in with Christ.

8. Sometimes it is a new made heart; Sometimes the life of God; A grace divine which God imparts; Sometimes the Saviour's blood.

9. 'Tis every thing and nothing too,
By the disputer's scheme;
Who beat the air with much ado,
To raise their own esteem;

In all the written word;
Than faith is the belief of truth,
Or the divine record.

11. The truth is Christ the son of God, (As God hath testify'd)

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Who finish'd in his shedding blood, Redemption, when he dy'd.

### XXI. Long Metre.

Jesus's Victories over the Dragon, Beast, &c., Rev. xii. 7.

Who did compleat falvation bring;
A child was born who died and rose,
And bruis'd the head of mighty soes.

- 2. The Dragon from his feat he hurl'd, Who long had rul'd in pagan world; By whom the faints of the most high Were perfecuted cruelly.
- 3. When he was, from dominions waste, Transform'd into another beast, Lamb-like that better he might kill, He was, tho' chang'd, the dragon still.
- 4. Opening his mouth in blasphemy, He cries, I'll be as God most high; Opposing all who him withstood, And murd'ring in the name of God.

- 5. After this beast and painted whore, The world did wonder and adore, Crying, who's able war to wage, Or with the mighty beast engage.
- 6. Th' Assyrian general thus of old, Trusting in swords and Gods of gold, Cried, Where's the God that can withstand, Or rescue from my master's hand?
- 7. When thro' the camp an Angel flies, A Host of ninescore thousand dies; Th' affrighted remnant back teturn, To their own land their loss to mourn.

#### XXII. Long Metre.

- I. IN the last awful trembling hour Israel to save with matchless pow'r, A horseman in the clouds, appears, And war in righteousness declares.
- 2. He's king of kings upon whose head, Are many crowns in order set; His staming eyes spread terror round; His sword ne'er fails his soes to wound.
- 3. The heavenly armies by his fide, Upon white horses stately ride;

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While unto every fowl which flies Beneath the clouds, an Angel cries,

- 4 Come to the supper of our God, And feast upon the slesh and blood, Of kings and captains, bond and free, Who're gathering now to fight with me.
- 5. Then straight the beast and kings appear, With all their armies drawing near, But soon th' expected battle's o'er, 'And in a moment they're no more.
- 6. The beaft and lying prophets too, Who had deceiv'd the rebel crew, John saw the horseman prisers take, And cast into the burning lake.
- 7. Blest is the man who worship gives, To him alone who ever lives, Nor is defiled by the whore, He shall with Christ reign evermore.

## XXIII. Long Metre. Rev. xx.

I. WHEN Jesus, Mary's, son has stain
The man of sin with endless pain,
And the arch tempter of mankind
Far in the deep in chains confin'd.

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- 2. In wonders still he will proceed, And raise from death the woman's seed, Then gather them into his fold, His glorious person to behold.
- 3. He who with them was flesh and bone, Will then amongst them fix his throne, And they his smiling face shall see, And with their God torever be.
- 4. Upon this earth a thousand years, He'll reign with them and drown their tears, Subduing powers and kingdom all, He'll rule supreme from pole to pole.
- 5. His kingdom then our eyes shall see, Set up in power and majesty, And frighten'd nations in dismay, By force compess'd to bear his sway.
- 6. The presence of this conquering God, Who ransom'd Israel by his blood, Will fill his faints brimful with joy, His praise will all their tongues employ.
- 7. Lo this, they fing, is Christ our God, Who bought us with his precious blood,

We've waited for him now he's come, And brought us fafely to our home.

#### XXIV. Long Metre.

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  The fiend shall loosed be once more,
  Out of his prison, to deceive
  The nations who on earth then live.
- 2. And then with deadly hatred fill'd Against his seed whose blood was spill'd, He meditates a vengeful blow, At once God's kingdom to o'erthrow.
- 3. A chief is by Appollyon chose, To lead the van of Jesu's foes; And in prophetic record fam'd For pride, and Gog magog there nam'd.
- 3. Throughout the nations o'er the earth, The Devil breaths his hellish breath, Aud musters from remotest plains
  The universal rebel clans.
- 5. Who spread themselves the world around, Like swarms of locusts, to surround

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The city of the living God, The purchase of *Immanuel's* blood.

- 6. But foon *Immanuel*'s arms appear With fiery banners in the air; The enfigns brandish'd at his word, Declare the vengeance of the Lord.
- 7. Array'd in wrath, fulphureous showers Upon the rebel bands he pours; The torrent sweeps with dread dismay, To hell their Traitor-chief away.

#### XXV. Long Metre. Rev. 20.

- 1. WHEN Jesu's last and shercest foes,
  Are by his powerful arms o'erthrown,
  A scene of new and heavier woes,
  Against his enemies is shown.
- 2. The trumpet founds, all nature quakes,
  The caverns ope of gloomy death;
  Dust starts to life, with horror shakes,
  And curses the revive g breath.

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3. Myriads appear, an awful scene!
Rack'd with tormenting keen despair,
And sly, compell'd by power divine,
To meet their sentence in the air.

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4. The judge in foleran pomp descends,
And flaming guards surround his throne,
Dread justice in the train attends,
To drag the trembling victims on.

- 5. The books are op'd of life and cleath,
  And conscience proves each black record;
  Whilst hell with fury glows beneath
  To execute th' aven\_ing word.
- 6. Quick at their final doom they fall, She shuts her adamantine jaws; Debar'd from glory, there they roll In streams of never ending woes.
- 7. Ingulph'd in lakes of raging wrath,
  Or chain'd to racks of fire they writhe,
  In pangs of sharp convulsive death,
  From age to age, yet hopeless live.
- 8. "Tremble my foul and kifs the fon,
  Sinners obey the faviour's call;
  Else you damnnation hastens on,
  And hell gapes wide to wait your fall."

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#### XXVI. Long Metre. Rev. xxi.

Is patt, and they to hell are driven,
In wonders still God doth proceed,
Creating a new earth and heaven.

2. John faw the former pass away,
Folded up like a parchment scroll;
The rulers of both night and day
Before the lamb away did roll.

3. All nature agonizing mourns,
A blacken'd fun, and troubl'd fky;
The moon to blood stagnated turns,
And all things to confusion fly.

4. From ruin'd worlds the Saviour's hand,
Rears up, on the eternal hills,
A temple, which shall ever stand,
Where righteousness for ever dwells.

5. There curse, and death, and hell are drown'd And life and light and endlets joy Incessantly flow all around,
And nought but praise the throngs employ.

## XXVII. Long Metre.

1. GREAT is our God, on Zion's hill,
Whose presence heaven and earth
doth fill;

And thro' the boundless space between, His wisdom, and his power are seen.

2. How strong that sight, which with one glance
Beholds the universe at once?
The whole creation naked lies,
Before his all-pervading eyes.

- 3. How mighty is God's out-stretcht arm? Which daily keeps his works from harm; His powerful hand preserveth all Nature, and creatures great and small.
- 4. Not only he preserves, but feeds His houshold, and supplies their needs; 'Tis by his providential care, That birds are caught, or scape the snare.
- 5. He hears the raven's croking prayers, And daily food for them prepares Without their toil, or care, or pain, Or barn, or storehouse, for their grain.

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6. He who these wonders daily shews, And every year the earth renews, Cannot but still be more profuse, To creatares of more noble use.

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- 7. Man who his maker's image bears, His choicer bleffings daily shares; For man, his God, did man become, To die for sin, in sinner's room.
- 8. Convincing proof from heaven above, That man's an object of God's love: He who for us did shed his blood, Cannot deny the lesser good.

## XXVIII. Long Metre. Exod. xv.

- I. WHEN thro' the wat'ry deep of old,

  Ifrael had past on firmest ground;

  God's glorious wonders manifold,

  With heart, and voice they did resound.
- 2. Jehovah is my strength and song, And my salvaton is become; He has avenged *Israel's* wrong, In the *Egyptian's* sinal doom.
- 3. An habitation I'll prepare
  My God, and there exalt his throne;

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My captain he, and man of war, Whereby my foes are overthrown.

4. Drown'd are their chariots, and their host Buried beneath the raging waves; Which clos'd at the Almighty's blast, And thousands laid in wat'ry graves.

They vainly faid, I will purfue,
 I'il overtake, and fpoil divide;
 My lust shall satisfy'd be too,
 My fword the quarrel shall decide.

6. But in temptation's heavy hour,
Jehovah did his standard rear;
He thro' his window look'd with pow'r,
And fill'd his foes with dread and fear,

7. The winds arise, the surges roll,
And Pharaoh seeks retreat in vain;
The sea o'erwhelms each harden'd soul,
Like lead they sink, nor rise again.

# XXIX. Long Metre. Part second.

A Mongst the Gods, none like to thee,
A God of love, and God of power,
G or ous hy holiness we see;
Thou workest wonders every hour.

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- 2. In mercy great, with out-stretch'd hands
  Thou hast redeem'd thy chosen seed
  From bondage in Egyptian lands,
  And from the tyrant's yoke them freed.
- 3. Thy strength shall guard them forward still, Unto an habitation sure, On Zion's chosen holy hill; Thy dwelling-place shall long endure.
- 4. Nations remote thy name shall hear, And melt away at thy great power; The mighty ones shall trembling fear, Nor stir, till *Israel* shall pass o'er.
- 5. Ifrael the purchase of our Lord, Shall to his holy mount ascend; According to his faithful word, And be his own world without end.
- 6. E'en Jesus now in gospel days,
  Shall safely guide his chosen seed,
  To Canaan true, in unknown ways,
  And with the bread of life them feed.

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#### XXX. Common Metre.

On the Sufferings of CHRIST.

1. WE sing the awful pleasing scene,
Of our Immanuel's pain,
Under Tiberius Cæsar's reign
He was for sinners slain.

2. Dark was the hour, when with his friends
He eat and drank his last;
Discoursing calmly of his end,
While he with grief was prest.

3. O'erwhelm'd with forrows, deep he lay,
In agonizing pain;
In midnight shades, on bed of clay,
Bedew'd with blood like rain.

4. Judas the traitor leads the band,
To where his mafter lays,
And with a kifs, into their hands
Him inftantly betrays.

5. To pow'rs of darkness led away,
For slaughter like a sheep,
Waiting like evening wolves for prey,
Instead of rest and sleep.

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6. Tell us, the high-priest to him cries,
If thou Messiah be;
Coming on clouds, Jesus replies,
You shall my glory see.

7. Blasphemy this, we need no more,
High time this man should die,
Whose arrogance has claim'd the pow'r
And name of the most high.

## XXXI. Common Metre. Part Second

N perjury strong, with forged lies, Jews to compliance bring Rome's Governor, to sign (for peace). Death's warrant for their king.

2. Insulted by the men of war,
And crown'd with platted thorns,
His face with buffetings they marr,
And wound his soul with scorns.

3. Cloath'd in a royal robe o'er-worn; And reed for scepter given; Hail king! they shout at him in scorn, And mock the lord of heaven.

4. Nought better treated by the croud,
Was his prophetic claim,

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When fmitten, as he blindfold stood, And bid the smiter name.

- 5. Off scouring made of all below,
  When to the pillar bound,
  And plow'd with furrows deep and raw,
  His naked body round.
- 6. Companion of transgressors now; And in their number found; Bearing their sins and scandals too; And curst with them and Ground.

#### XXXII. Common Metre. Part third.

JESUS on shameful cross was hung; With fresh and gaping wounds; His soul and body fiercely stung, With darts and hellish sourds.

- As iron runs in furnace hot,
   So pour'd his melting foul;
   Till wrath, and curfe, and death each jot,
   Was born, and paid, the whole.
- 3. Extended on the cursed wood,
  His bones their place forfake;
  Distorted limbs o'erslow with blood,
  From wounds the nails did make.

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4. But few to weep with him opprest, For scorners fill'd the chair;

A bitter cup to quench his thirst, The comforters prepare.

5. When void of all humanity, The croud around appear'd; Then nature join'd in fympathy, And loud her grief declar'd.

6. The trembling earth reels to and fro, And rocks burst in surprise; Darkens the sun thro' rueful woe, Whilst the creator dies.

XXXIII. Common Metre. Part fourth

DEATH'S prison doors burst open wide, And temples vail in twain Throughout was rent, whilst Jesus died, And th' enmity was sain.

2. "Tis finish'd" cried the man divine, So own'd th' avenging rod; Spectators frightened with those signs, Confess him Son of God.

3. Peace then was made by Jesu's blood, And he by men confest

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Son of the ever living God, To make the nations bleft.

4. God faid from the o'ershadowing cloud,
"He's my beloved son;"
And fiends were forc'd to cry aloud,
"Thou art God's holy one."

5. A jewish thief by sovereign grace,
Confest him to be lord;
And soldiers of the Gentile race,
Own'd him the son of God.

6. Join then in this confession true, Our Lord was crucify'd; And sing the song that's ever new, "The lamb of God hath died."

#### XXXIV. Common Metre.

THRO' one offence, by judgment just, Death long triumphant reign'd, O'er all the world by law accurst, And with their fins enchain'd.

Twas vain for all created power,The monster to engage;Till Jesus in fatvation's hour,A war with him did wage.

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3. "O death! he cried, thy plague I'll be, "For life is in my name,

"The grave's destruction comes by me, "Who resurrection am.

- 4. He who in form of God had been, Before all worlds began, In lowly fervant's form was feen, And fashion'd as a man.
- 5. Beneath our crimes in mortal clay,
  A facrifice he fell;
  Then finful priefts their God did flay;
  And doom'd his foul to hell.
- Atonement for our every crime,
   Was made when Jefus died;
   And quenched was the wrath divine,
   When he was crucify'd.
- 7. 'Till thrice the fun's enlivening ray,
  Had cheer'd this earthy clod,
  Intomb'd in dust, the temple lay,
  Of the eternal God.
- 8. That God which left the mangled clay A corps upon the tree;

Took it again on the third day, In immortality.

And shew'd himself unto his friends,
 Alive by various signs;
 Till he in clouds from them ascends;
 And now in glory shines.

# XXXV. Long Metre.

I. YE children of the living God,
The praise and glory of the same;
The purchase of Immanuel's blood,
The new creation of the lamb.

- Lift up your voice and praise the name,
   Of him who saves a cursed race;
   He who by blood, and water came,
   In dying love, and sovereign grace.
- 3. While Pharifees do magnify
  Their idol grace, which in them dwells;
  Let us behold, and glorify
  That grace, which faves our fouls from hell.
- 4. That grace which in perfection shines, In our Immanuel's face, and blood; A grace which fill'd the man divine, With all the fulness of our God.

5. A grace

5. A grace which drowns th' unnumber'd crimes,
Of all the glorious countless croud;

Whom God sha I shew, in his own times, The just reward of Jesu's blood.

- 6. The fountain whose clear lucid streams, That thro' the heavenly garden rove, At once bedew, and with their beams Resplendant shine, and kindle love.
- 7. A grace which bends the stubborn wills, And to God's yoke the sinner draws; And whilst the enmity it kills, Its power conforms us to God's laws.
- 8. Laws in the mind, which still agree, With those which facred truth unfolds, As men in glass their image see, So God his likeness here beholds.
- God rests in his redeeming love;
   Well pleased here with Jesu's toils;
   And Jesus gloristed above,
   Rests in th' enjoyment of his spoils.

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## XXXVI. Long Metre.

I. WHO'S this that comes from Edom's land?

In glorious garments dy'd with blood; Majestic pace, and mighty hand, And voice like to the voice of God.

2. 'Tis I, who fave in righteousness;
Thus answer'd he, who worlds did make,
Then wherefore crimson is thy dress?
Like him who treadeth Eschol's grape.

3. The wine-press of God's wrath I trod,
When in love's jealousy I rose;
The token of my victory's blood,
Behold! the sign of vanquish'd foes.

4. When for my dearest bride I fought, In darkest hour, on vengeance day; In vain for help of man, I fought; My arm alone did win the day.

5. Now in the church his praise I'll sing,
And loving kindness loud proclaim;
Who set on Zion's hill her king;
Holy, and reverend is his name.
6. Speaking

6. Speaking the word in righteousness, He cries, thou'rt surely my first born, O Israel, I will ever bless
Thy children, as the dewy morn.

7. She also knows, because she's known; And therefore will my name confess, I'll call thee mine, and thou shalt own, Jesus thy Lord and righteousness.

#### XXXVII Long Metre.

1. THE prophet faw a living stone
Cut from the mountain without
hands:

Jesus with his elect made one, A king, whose kindom ever stands.

2. This stone a kingdom great arose,
Tho' founded in it's author's blood;
Breaking to pieces all its soes
Like potter's ware, with iron rod.

3. When earth, and earthly power is gone,
Like chaff, which from the threshing floor,
By blast of wind, away is blown;
This heavenly kingdom shall endure.

4. Jesus the king, on Zion's hill;
His kingdom by his truth maintains;
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Fulness of which, this earth shall fill; When his great power he takes and reigns.

- His subjects are the sons of peace;
   Co-heirs with him their living Lord;
   His soes are those who would not kiss
   His scepter, nor obey his word.
- 6. These are the saints of the most high,
  Who shall with him the kingdom rule;
  Those are his foes condemn'd to die,
  Like state offenders on the wheel.
- 7. Thy kingdom come, O Lord we pray,
  Nor longer let thy people groan
  In vain, for that redemption's day,
  When forrow's fled, and fighing gone.

# XXXVIII. Long Metre.

- 1. HOW glorious is the fight to fee!
  A church that's form'd by rule divine;
  Where faith and order both agree,
  And in their native luttre shine.
- 2. There living stones unite in one,
  And form a temple for the Lord;
  Cemented by the truth alone
  To sing the Godhead of the word.

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- 3. One mind, one judgment, one accord, Can in one body only be Effected, by God's pow'rful word, And moulded into unity.
- 3. They stand, when met in Jesu's name, Guilty before a righteous God, Rejoicing all, in him who came, By water clean, and heav'nly blood.
- 5. No lordship, nor superior claim;
  But that which sovereign grace bestows;
  The elders ruling in God's name,
  And all subjected to his laws.
- 6. The grace of God in doctrine shines,
  His character to manifest;
  Join'd with the gospel discipline,
  He's shewn the merciful and just.
- 7. A church of God that nation is,
  Where truth is kept, and judgment giv'n;
  Here mercy shines, with righteousness,
  Or else in no place under heaven.

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#### XXXIX. Long Metre.

1. HOW happy is the man who finds
The wisdom true, which comes from heaven,

Ev'n Christ the Saviour of mankind; The gift of God for sinners giv'n.

- 2. In him, the treasures lie conceal'd,
  Of wisdom pure, and knowledge true;
  Found by the man who buys the field,
  Which gospel holds to human view.
- 3. The merchandise of which, transcends
  All riches from the Indian shere;
  Compar'd with wisdom, silver's dung,
  And dross the finest golden ore.
- 4. More precious she, than rubies fine, Or what the largest heart can crave; In human eyes these glitt'ring shine, But cannot from corruption save.
- 5. In her right hand, fulness of days,
  Even everlasting life is found;
  And all who find and keep her ways,
  Are from her left, with honours crown'd

6. Her ways, are ways of pleasantness;
Where faith, and hope, and love abounds;
And in her paths eternal peace,
Is by the heav'nly pilgrims found.

7. A tree of life, whose healing leaves,
Are cure for sin's most deadly wound;
Happy the man who to her cleaves,
As ivy class the oak around.

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# XL. Long Metre.

Iften the cry, ye fons of men,
Which wildom utters in your streets;
Ye simple hear, she calls again,
At ev'ry op'ning of your gates.

2. I lead, in ways of righteousness,
And all my paths are judgment pure;
And with substantial pleasures bless,
My friends; which evermore endure.

3. As the BEGINNING; or God's way,
I by Jehovah was possest;
The cause of causes, and always
Did in the father's bosom rest.

4. In everlasting purpose I, As mediator was ordain'd;

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Before the stars adorn'd the sky, Or mountains were in order rang'd

5. I was in the eternal mind,
Brought forth as God's beloved fon,
Before the orbs of light had shin'd
Or fleeting time its race begun.

6. When God, the heavens did first prepare,
And to the waters gave command;
As agent chief, I then was there.
(For all consist, by Jesu's hand).

7. God's fellow, when become God-man, Still as one brought up in his fight, To work redemption's glorious plan; And daily was his chief delight.

8. Creation's works, him pleafure gave,
And were pronounced very good;
With views, in God's due time to have,
A new creation thro' my blood.

9. Hence my delights have ever been,
Among the fons of men below!
And all who have my glory feen,
That Christ, and Wisdom's one will know,

## XLI. Long Metre.

I. HOW glorious is that mystery
Of God incarnate on the tree?
Where glory, human and divine,
In full perfection meet and shine.

2, 'Twas then the name to Moses given, Revealed was in earth and heaven; Angels and men beheld their God With wonder, cloath'd in slesh and blood.

3. Here God's perfections all did shine, In Jesus Christ the man divine; Love streaming forth in heav'nly blood, Gave proof it was the love of God.

4. Justice in burning flame was seen, When Jesus Christ was crush'd between The sin of man, and wrath of God, When he alone the wine-press trod.

5. But mercy did with wrath appear, Mercy of God which bringeth near The worthless objects of mankind, In him eternal life to find.

6. Truth

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- 6. Truth here shone forth in its own dress, In Christ the Lord our righteousness; And God's sidelity was known In giving Christ his only son.
- 7. Now shines in our *Immanuel's* face God's glorious and sov'reign grace: He is the true born christian's God, And life eternal's thro' his blood.

# XLII. Long Metre.

- I. YE servants of the living God,
  Whose faith is in the saviour's blood,
  Our dear redeemer who was slain,
  And bore our fins in deepest pain.
- 2. Our kinsman near, thro' sless and blood, Altho' he was in form of God; But divine robbr'y thought it none, With his great father to be one).
- 3. In him our God, let us rejoice, And him confess with heart and voice; The Alpha and Omega too, Before whose throne all knees shall bow.
- 4. Keep us dear Lord by mighty pow'r, From fainting in temptation's hour;

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In evil days may we be found, . With truth divine begirt around.

- 5. If spirits strange and wild arise, And in hypocrify speak lies; If brother shall betray his friend, May we endure unto the end.
- 6. And having done what God enjoins, Still may we stand with girded loins; Waiting upon his further will, To go, or stay, be ready still.

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#### XLIII. Common Metre.

OME brethren, let us join to fing
Of that most glorious grace;
Which did compleat redemption bring
Unto our fallen race.
Free sovereign grace a gift bestows,
Superior to our woe;
And while man's wretchedness it shows,
It fully saves him too.

2. The gift was equal to God's love;
Nor can it fathom'd be,
In depth below, or height above,
Throughout eternity.

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Nor human nor angelic mind, Can fully comprehend God's loving kindness to mankind, In Christ, the sinner's friend.

3. The myst'ry unto human eyes
Appear'd like op'ning day;
When life eternal did disguise
Itself in mortal clay.
Great was th' humility of God,
And deep his poverty;
While love unspeakable in blood
Appear'd on Calvary.

4. The price infinite then was paid
For God's own church, in blood;
When Jefu's dying lips declar'd,
"'Tis finish'd, O my God."
Man's help in this no more concur'd,
Than in the worlds God made;
The mighty Arm which those hath rear'd
Th' eternal ransom paid.

### XLIV. Common Metre.

I. OF David (once) the type of Christ,
Jehovah did declare,
I've found the man of my own heart,
To rule my holy fear.

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- To him I will make known;
  And he my counfels shall fulfil,
  And typify my son.
- 3. He in his generation rul'd
  The worship of the Lord;
  And with success his battles fought,
  And conquer'd by his sword.
- And brought him to the dust;
  Whose bonds, alas! he could not break;
  Corruption held him fast.
- 5. But from his feed a prince appears, Both his own fon and lord, Made strong to rule God's holy fear By his own sp'rit and word.
- 6. This is the man of God's own heart, Who has fulfil'd his will; In finishing redemption's work, And lives a saviour still.

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I. JESUS our God on high,
Who rides upon the sky,
On wings of wind:
We join to praise thy name,
Who bore our fin and shame,
When thou for us became,
A faviour kind.

2. Thou Lord, hast made us all, Before thy face we fall,
In holy shame:
We dust and ashes are,
Nor ought can calm our fear,
When we to God draw near,
But Jesu's name.

As by thy fervants told,

In ancient days

Thy greatness did proclaim;

And still thou art the same,

Most holy is thy name,

Now and always.

4. Let now thy kingdom come; Thou who didst bear our doom, On shameful tree: I

But rose again with power, A mighty conqueror; To reign for evermore, In Majesty.

Thou all victorious lord,

And take the field;

And make the kingdoms all,

Before thy footftool fall,

Owning thee lord of all,

And tribute yield.

6. Then shall thy subjects sing, Rejoicing in their king,
And cry aloud;
Worthy is he to reign,
Who was for sinners slain;
But rose from death again,
Almighty God.

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#### XLVI.

I. YE children of the living God,
Dispersed thro' the world abroad,
In disf'rent tongues and climes,
Join all in sweet harmonious lays,
To sin Immanuel's noblest praise,
Who dy'd beneath our crimes.

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2. The church of the sirst-born above, In raptures of ne'er dying love, Continually do cry;
Worthy is he who once was slain, To live for evermore, and reign In glorious majesty.

3. Bleffings, and pow'r to him belong, Honour and praife, by ev'ry tongue
To Jefus still be giv'n,
Who by his pow'r created all
The things on earth both great and small;
With all the things in heav'n.

4. For him they all created were,
And by him all confisting are,
And shall unmoved stand:
'Till his own arm shall break the chain,
Which sirmly bindeth nature's frame,
Dissolving seas and land.

5. Nor shall he faint, nor fail his arm,
'Till a new earth of nobler form,
By him establish'd is;
With city which foundation has,
Upon an everlasting base,
Wherein dwells righteousness.

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# XLVII. Long Metre.

HEAR holy, holy, holy Lord,
Thy children's pray'r in Jesu's name,
Nor let thy servants be abhorr'd,
Tho' cover'd o'er with sin and shame.

- 2. We own ourselves transgressors all,
  Of thy most pure and righteous law;
  Ten thousand times from grace we fall;
  Nor do good work without a flaw.
- 3. Our conduct with the fons of men,Is far from Jefu's golden rule;"What ye would others, do to them,"Nor call in wrath your brother fool."
- 4. And if before a mortal's eye,
  Or in our moral conduct we,
  So many imperfections spy,
  What thousands more our God can see.
- 5. We daily call Jesus our lord;
  And with our tongue him sovereign own;
  But how we disregard his word;
  In various ways is by him known.

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- 6. Where his commands our flash oppose; Instead of free obedience giv'n; We labour in perverting those, By wisdom which is not from heav'n.
- 7. The wisdom of the flesh prevails, Against the wisdom from above; And partial weights oft turn the scales, From pure, to mixt and teigned love.
- 8. Tho' conscious of a disregard,
  In many things, to God's pure laws;
  Yet vainly hope he'll not discard;
  But bear with and maintain our cause.

# XLVIII. Long Meire.

# A Funeral Hymn,

- I. FIRM as a rock, God's word doth stand.
  Thro' ev'ry age and ev'ry land;
  Mercy and judgment him proclaim,
  To day, and yesterday the same.
- 2. Whilst man obey'd his maker's will, The peace of God his soul did fill, And Lordship unto him was giv'n O'er ev'ry creature under heav'n.

- 3. But when he thro' temptation fell, And did against his God rebel; Pow'rful and true, his word he found; Inflicting curse on him and ground.
- 4. Dust art thou man, and shall return To dust, of which thou hast been born; Death is the just reward of sin, And shall thro' thy transgression reign.
- 5. Thus fpake the Lord, whose word endures,And curse, and death, to all secures;The corps which now before us lie,Is proof of this mortality.
- 6. But let us mourn in lively hope, That Jesus will our friend raise up, To glorious immortality, And swallow death in victory.

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# XLIX. Long Metre.

praise,
In songs more pure than mortal lays;
Let us the heav'nly chorus join,
And praise the man who is divine.

- 2. With faces vail'd continually, They, holy, holy, cry; O Lord of hosts, thy glories shine, Thro' earth and heav'n with blaze divine.
- 3. A folemn charge of old was giv'n, To all on earth, and all in heav'n; To worship him who slesh became, And bow the knee at Jesu's name.
- 4. Angels and faints companions are, And in *Immanuel's* glory share; Tho' faints more deeply taste his grace, They both shall stand before his face.
- 5. Worthy the lamb, we finners fing, Who did for us falvation bring; The angels cry, he us did choose, To be the servants of his spouse.
- 6. Us he confirm'd in holiness, But wash'd you in his blood thro' grace; We both agree to worship him, Who is and was and is to come.
- 7. Worthy is he to live and reign, Who once on Calv'ry's hill was slain,

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Angels and faints both join the fong, Salvation doth to him belong.

### L. Common Metre.

### At the LORD'S SUPPER.

- The table of our God;
  Let faith, and love, and joy abound,
  Thro' Jesu's flesh and blood.
- Now call to mind that awful night,
   When Jefus with his friends,
   Sat down to eat, in woeful plight,
   Thro' his approaching end.
- 3. Into his hands he took the bread, And bleft and brake and gave:
- "This is my body, Jefus faid, "Now broken you to fave."
- 4. The cup likewise into his hands.
  He took, and blest the same;
- " Drink y of this, faid he, my friends; "Rememb'ring of my name."
- 5. The testament which shall endure, Now in my blood you see;

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" For fins remission firm and sure, " To all eternity,"

6. This is the bread which comes from heav'n, The true life-giving food;

Thro' which eternallite is given, By Jesu's slesh and blood.

7. Who lives by faith upon the same, Shall never, never die; But from the grave, be raif'd again,

To immortality.

### LI. Common Metre.

1. THAT grace which gave God's only Son,

Was likewise to us giv'n,

In Christ our head, e'er time began, Or there was earth or heav'n.

When human flesh the word was made, It was the Father's will,

That truth in him should be display'd, And grace in fulness dwell.

2. We'll know nor think of other grace, Thro' which our God doth bless;

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# LII. Long Metre.

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The vails are raif'd, the hills made low, That God on all might mercy show.

- 4. They're screen'd from horror and despair, When the sweet voice of blood they hear, It gives them boldness to draw nigh, And on their Lord in faith to cry.
- 5. One common hope they all possess, Built firmly on one righteousness; Thro' it that glorious morn appears, When God will wipe away their tears.
- 6. Their love to one another flows, From the fame truth which burns and glows In every heart, and thence proceeds. To shew itself in words and deeds.

## LIII. Long Metre.

- The vict ries of your king record;
  How when he fell his foes were flain,
  How he in triumph rose again.
- 2. When on the cross his blood was shed, Captivity he captive led, Atonement ful for sin was made, And all its weight upon him laid.

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- 3. Beneath the load he groans and dies, Tho' he supports the starry skies, And weighs the train of rocks and hills, And towering mountains in his scales.
- 4. Ten thousand thanks we to him owe, Who us to save from endless woe, Laid down his life; and spilt his b'ood To make us kings and priests to God.

# LIV. Long Metre

- Which is eternal and compleat; Wrought out by Christ the son of God, And finish'd when he shed his blood.
- 2. Redemption ever doth imply, Infolvent debt or flavery; Thus Ifrael when in Egypt's land, Groan's under cruel Pharaob's hand.
- 3. 'Twas then the Lord did Moses call, The cribes to rescue from their thrail; And by a mighty out stretch'd hand, Them safely brought to Ganaan's land,
- 4. So in the train of circling years, Th' eternal word in flesh appears,

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The time ordain'd e'er worlds began Beheld their maker now a man.

- 5. To rescue sent, thro' sov'reign grace, The chosen seed of Abr'am's race; A feed more countless than heaven's hosts, Or sands that strew the defart coasts.
- 6. This was the world he sav'd from hell, For which, a spotless lamb he fell; And with his last expiring breath, Despoil'd the gloomy realms of death.
- 7. Now for their sins, with curses bound, His pangs inslict a deeper wound; And every drop t'e Saviour bled, Bruis'd deep th' infernal serpent's head.

# LV. Ling Metre.

- 1. SING praises, in exalted strains,
  To him who by one pow'rful word,
  Made all from nothing; and fustains
  The whose creation of the Lord.
- 2. Praise him who reign'd in worlds of light,
  E'er time its rapid course began:
  He spoke, and at his word of might,
  The stars in endless circles ran.

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Roll'd into heaps, and furely flood;
Nor dare they break their bars of fand,
-Aw'd by th' almighty word of God.

- 4. The earth's great globe, with all the hofts.
  Of radiant worlds that fill the fky,
  Like grains of fand on ocean's coasts,
  Appear to their Creator's eye.
- 5. How fure a ground for faith is here; The word of this creating God; And that he's strong his works declare, To save the purchase of his blood.

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6. 'Twas he who made the universe, And form'd its order as we see; Who bere his elect's dreadful curse, When he expir'd upon the tree.

# LVI. Long Metre.

HOW shall a sinful man appear
Before the living God most high?
What shall suffice to drown his fear?
And give him boldness to draw nigh.

2. Can works of righteousness avail, As mercy, truth, and equity?

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No! these when weigh'd in God's just scale, Are found as light as vanity.

- 3. "Yes, cries the Church, my righteousness "As filthy rags I freely own; "The language of God's law no less Declares, none righteous, no not one.
- 4. Can pray'rs with penitential tears,
  Richly perfum'd God's peace obtain?
  No! these are bablings in his ears,
  And floods of forrow flow in vain.
- And fatisfaction make for fin,
  Or nought remains but endless fires,
  To punish the offer ders in.
- 6. Dreadful man's fituation is,
  While weltering in his blood he lies:
  No ground of hope for life or blifs,
  But in God's bleeding facrifice.
- 7. The wrath of God is drown'd herein;
  A ground of hope confirmed fure;
  An end forever made of fin,
  Whilst Christ and righteousness endure.

# LVII. Long Metre.

- 1. ONE Lord, one righteousness we fing, Which thro' one faith doth glory bring To sinners great of every land; Now publish'd by divine command.
- 2. Jefut the Lord our righteousness, In losty hymns our tongues shall bless: Who threw his majesty aside, And for our sins was crucify'd.

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- 3. Invested now with sov'reign pow'r, He dwells on high and rules all o'er, From radiant worlds where angels dwell, To the infernal worlds of heil.
- 4. Those chant his praise in blazing light, These tremble in eternal night; The saints, with wonder view their king, His justice and his mercy sing.
- 5. His works his matchless pow'r declare, His goodness shines in earth and air: But brighter in that boundless grace, By which he ransom'd Adam's race.

#### LVIII. Short Metre.

To us a fon is giv'n,
Laid in a manger all forlorn;
Th' Lord of earth and heav'n.

2. Cloath'd with our flesh and blood, In tender infant's form, We now behold th' essential God; In weakness like a worm.

3. Angels aftonish'd stand,
And gaze with wondering eye,
Upon their God, in swathing bands
And deepelt poverty.

4. He is the likenels true,
Or God invisible,
In him, we all the glories view,
That in the father dwell.

The fur foundations laid,

An infant now, rests on the knees

Of her his pow, r had made.

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- 6. Let Zion's daughter fing
  His praise in highest strains;
  Who did salvation to her bring,
  And wash'd away her stains.
- 7. Sing loud with one accord,
  To the great one and three,
  The holy, holy, holy Lord,
  Praise to eternity.

### LIX.

- Whose love is ever rew,
  Compassion fills his boundless mind,
  Who is the faithful and the true:
  He did for sinners die,
  Who's Lord of earth and sky.
- 2. He, who in form of God had been,
  Before all worlds began;
  In lowly fervant's form was feen,
  And found in fashion of a man;
  A d in the likeness too
  Of sinful flesh below.
- g. Thro' all his actions love appear'd, While he fojourned here;

No voice like thunder loud was heard, To fill the finner's mind with fear; But pity all divine In all his ways did shine.

4. The mother following to the grave
With tears her only fon,
Found Jefu's willing pow'r to fave,
When ev'ry hope of help was gone;
He fill'd the mourning foul,
With joy unspeakable.

In words and looks of grace;
Which made the broken bones rejoice,
And leap for joy, and found his praise
Thro' wondering crouds around,
When they falvation tound.

6. The now in heavin, his love's the fame,
Nor can it changed be;
To day and yesterday his name
Is love, and to eternity:
He'll be the sinners friend,
To ages without end.

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#### LX.

BRethren, let us praise the Lord,
Who made the earth and skies;
Jesus the eternal word,
Who hears his people's cries:
He alone the wine-press trod
Of his own father's fiercest wrath;
When in garments dipt in blood
He conquer'd thro' his death.

2. This is he whose goings forth
From days of old have been;
Lord of everlasting worth,
Who was incarnate seen:
God with God, and man with man,
Surpris'd I own him th' Wonderful;
Th' myst'ry of redemption's plan
Lies in Immanuel.

3. Natures two, but perfon one, Immanuel God with us,
This a name to all unknown,
But him who bruifed was:
Human nature not made God,
Nor the divine humanify'd;

Both united in one lord, The man, the God who dy'd.

4. Hereby comes a righteousness,
Not human, but divine,
O. Jetu's bride the wedding dress
More white than linen fine;
Here is likewise found the price,
Which once did buy the church of God;
The eternal facrifice,
Of Jesu's flesh and blood.

### LXI, Or second Part.

I. A LI ye followers of the lamb,
Whole blood your fins doth hide,
Feely own him the I AM,
On Calvary who dy'd,
His! how the Centurion cries,
While guarding of the cross he stood,
"Sure this righteous man who dies
"Is truly son of God."

2. God; or else his righteousness,
Of hope could be no ground;
Creatures of the high st bliss,
How ever righteous found,
Cannot give one drop of blood,
Because their lives are not their own:

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If they part with any good, Their happiness is gone.

And own he had the pow'r
Sin to pardon, thro' his blood,
And kin doms to confer:
Thieves and heathens both declare,
When dying, his divinity;
Nature's pillars quake with fear
To fe their maker die.

4. God hath spoke it in his word,
He who his fellow was,
Dy'd by his vindictive sword,
A victim on the cross.
This our faith thro' raithful word,
Unto our dying moments be;
And hereafter shout him Lord,
To all eternity.

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Praise in the highest strain,
Unto Christ, the king of kings,
Who was for sinners slain.
Him they worship who was dead;
But rose and lives no more to die;
He's the whole creation's head,
Who rules o'er earth and sky.

#### LXII.

SAY, my foul, what is the ground.

Thy hope now rests upon;

Some good motions in thee found,

Or some good service done:

Some experience past received,

Some Bethel visit long ago;

Or some word of man believed,

From which thy comforts flow.

The true substantial bils;
They may please but not relieve,
When troubles thee oppress:
Like the clouds or morning dew,
Which vanish with the rising sun;
Such are the hopes which only flow
From what is felt or done.

3. Law cries, "Do, and do again;
"Or else no comfort find;"
This creates tormenting pain
To th' unbelieving mind:
"Till the record is believ'd,
Which God once gave unto his son;
Crying, "in him I'm well pleas'd;
"For He the work has done."

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He my law has magnifi'd,
Thro' an obedience giv'n;
He my anger pacify'd,
When judgment fell from heav'n:
This, my foul's the refting place
For Jefu's flocks at mid-day fun;
Where he manifests his grace,
And safely leads his own.

#### LXIII.

To God the ruler just;
The enquiry then began,
How shall vile man be blest?
How before his God appear?
What satisfaction he requires;
Only a few pray'rs and tears;
Or everlasting fires.

If man offended man,
Human judges could have told,
How high the trespass ran.
But against a righteous God
Trespass by creatures finite giv'n;
Who shall dare their cause to pread?
Or shew them now forgiv'n?

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3. Rams, nor lambs, nor human blood, Could expiation make:

'Till a priest came forth from God, Our flesh and blood to take:

Jesus, the eternal word,

Who on his forehead bears the name

Holiness unto the Lord; The true and great I AM.

4. Of his own, no fins he had,
Like the high priest of old,
To confess, nor was he clad
In robes of sparkling gold;
But a body had prepar'd
Of pure, and holy slesh and blood;
And his garments were declar'd
To be the robes of God.

### LXIV. Part second.

PELL on Christ, the lot of God,
Which doom'd the lamb to death;
Nothing short of sov'reign blood
Could save from divine wrath.

Jesus went without the gate,
Bearing like Abr'am's son the wood;
Harder his than Isaac's fate;
No cry but that of blood.

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2. Loaded with our curse and sin,
He stood among the croud;
Execrated by the men,
Who made their boast of God.
Viler than the dying goat
Jesus appear'd to human view;
Stain'd with blood, his seamless coat,
For crimes he never knew.

3. How tremendous were those hours;
When Jetus poured forth
Blood divine, in gracious show'rs
Of everlasting worth.
For the people dy'd the priest;
Humbled the son of God to dust;
Here was God made manifest
The merciful, and just.

4. Long the grave not him contain'd,
Tho' watch'd and feal'd the stone;
Soon amongst his living friends
He stands, with slesh and bone:
Peace with lift up hands proclaims;
And having blest them he ascends
To his throne, and there remains
An everlasting friend.

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### LXV. Part third.

I. Incense pure from Aaron's hands
Persum'd the holy place;
Jetus sits at God's right hand,
A priest before his face:
Reconciling now the heav'ns
With prayers persum'd by his own blood;
Hereby we have access given
Unto the throne of God.

2. Did not Ifrael longing waite,
In awful holy fear,
F om without the temple's gate
To fee their priest appear?
Anxiously concern'd to know,
If God with facrifice was pleas'd;
And his presence them did show
The wrath of God appeas'd.

3. Sha'l not we then longing wait,
To see our priest appear
From the heav'nly temple's gate,
To setch his children there?
A proof that God was reconcil'd,
Is by his resurrection giv'n;
And the comtorter declar'd
His welcome into heav'n.

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Lamps burning in our hands;
Truth possessing in our reins,
Waiting in God's commands:
Ready for the midnight cy,
The heav'nly marriage, to attend;
Far beyond this clouded sky
To banquet, without end.

### LXVI.

SON of God, regard the cry
Of a vile finful train;
Let thy blood still bring those nigh,
Who stray, and stray again.
Who can tell how deep that stain,
Which did by one offence come in?
Human words cannot explain
The deadly plague of fin.

2. Deep it lies within the heart,
Like subtlest poison there:
Thence corrupting every part,
Like an infectious air.
Soul and body both defil'd
By the most loathtome leprofy;
Cleaving to the new-born child,
And dooming t to die.

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Those blest and heav nly streams;
Whose rich virtues do convey,
Both life and health again.
Faith in Jesu's precious blood
Can purify the sin-sick soul;
This is the pool prepar'd by God.
To make the lepers whole.

### LXVII.

To wash the strempts of man,
To wash the sinner clean;
Strife increaseth but his pain,
And more provokes his sin:
Still the leopard-spots remain;
His goodness but as morning dew;
All his hopes from self prove vain,
And end in grief and woe.

2. Jefus only can relieve,
Who has redemption gain'd;
When the foul on him believes,
Eternal life's obtain'd:
Not by working but thro' faith,
(Which is the heav'nly gift of God)
In his righteousness and death,
And meritorious blood.

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By us still be despis'd;
Gospel-like altho' they seem;
Or be therewith diguis'd:
May we hold that faithful word,
Which testifies of Jesu's death;
And confess him sov'reign Lord,
E'en with our latest breath.

#### LXVIII

God's promise to fulfil;
Lo! I come the Saviour saith,
Father to do thy will;
Mortal off'rings are but vain,
Tho' daily they in groans expire;
Still both sin and guilt remain,
And God, consuming fire.

2. Happy was the virgin's lot,
When Gabriel did deteend,
And the joyful tidings brought
To her and all mankind,
Of the new and unknown thing,
Which should appear in Judah's coasts;
How a virgin forth should bring
The Man, the Lord of hosts.

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By overshadowing pow'r;
And that holy thing declar'd
God's son in that same hour.
Fruit of womb, but not of loins,
From stains intailed hereby free;
God the word eternal, joins
This pure humanity.

4. Every crime of ours was laid
Upon this man divine;
He the debt infinite paid,
When fun reful'd to fhine:
By his bloody facrifice,
With which God's pleaf'd for evermore;
And the blood which mercy cries
Prevents his frowning more.

### LXIX. Common Metre.

1. WHEN Jacob left his father's house,
And sojourner became,
He patiently took up his cross
And trusted in God's name.

2. Quite weary, at the closing light
He lay contented down;
His curtains were the shades of night;
And pillow but a stone.

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3. He faw, in visions of the night,
When all were hush'd around,
A ladder reach the realms of light.

A ladder reach the realms of light; Which stood upon the ground.

4. Angels in throngs the steps frequent,
And up with active tread,
Unwearied climb the steep ascent,
To their eternal bead

I am thy father's God, he cries, And thine will also be; And all the land whereon thou lies, I'll give it unto thee.

Where thou fojourns from place to place,
 Thy keeper I will be;
 And nations all fhall know my grace,
 In thy posterity.

7. Thus did Jehovah correspond, With his dear faints of old; And led them to their promis'd end, Thro' dan ers manifold.

8. In patience let us follow them, Who now in Jesus rest,

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Within the new Jerusalem; And are forever bleft.

LXX, as 148th Pfalm.

ARISE, O Zion rife,
And shake thyself from dust;
Thy God above the skies,
Is merciful and just;
He lives within the vail above,
And rests in his redeeming love,

- 2. The voice of blood still cries, "Father forgive thine own,
- "Think on the facrifice "Of thy beloved fon;
- of Nor let the purchase of his blood,
- "Sink under the destroyer's rod."
- 3. Fear not thou Jacob, still
  Thy cause is in his hands,
  Who lives on Zion's hill,
  And for the pleading stands.
  Who can condemn, the lamb has dy'd;
  But rose, for ever justity'd,
  - 4. Engraved is thy name, Upon his royal breast,

And on his hands the fame,
As by himself confest:
Say not that I forgotten am,
Or dy'd in vain for me the lamb.

5. Mothers may cruel prove,
To their own flesh and blood;
But everlaiting love,
Dwells with the son of God;
His name is love, and always one,
To those who are his flesh and bone.

6. The mountains may depart,
And hills removed be;
But Jefu's loving heart
Can never changed be;
To day, and yesterday the same,
The great unchangeable I AM.

7. On Jesu's spotless soul
The tather's wrath once fell,
When he in blood did roll,
Beneath the pow'rs of hell;
The frowns are gone, the wrath is o'er,
The father hides his face no more.

8. Jesus for ever now Enjoys the smiles of God;

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His peace like rivers flow
To Zion, thro' his blood.
And while she trusts in his dear name,
She tastes a measure of the same.

9. And when her toils are o'er,
She shall behold his face;
And forrow know no more,
But rest with him in peace.
And in the Saviour's love possess
The crown of life and righteousness.

## LXXI. Short Metre.

CHRIST the Redeemer and Judge of the World.

Who found us in our blood, And lov'd, and wash'd us from our fins, And made us priests to God.

- 2. Behold, on clouds he comes;
  And ev'ry eye shall see
  The man, who bore the sinners doom,
  Upon mount Calvary.
- 3. The nations who dispis'd. The Saviour in their day;

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Shall weep and wail with bitter cries, When nature melts away.

- 4 The man of forrows then,
  In his own glory great,
  Shall fummon all the fons of men,
  Before his judgment feat.
- 5. He who rejected was, In fervant's form below, When he with finners on the crofs, His facred head did bow:
- 6. Shall then his pow'r display,
  Towards both friend and foe;
  Those lead to everlasting day,
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## LXXII. Common Metre.

#### DEATH and GLORY.

- Thy righteousness my stay,
  When death in all its terrors clad,
  Affaults this feeble clay.
- 2. And may thos fweet immortal joys, The just reward of blood,

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Beam down into my feeble eyes, And make me long for God,

g. And when I quit this house of clay, Receive me in thy arms, And bear me to the realms of day, To view my Saviour's charms.

4. Then will I join the ranfom'd throng,
And fing redeeming grace,
A vast eternity along,
Before my Saviour's face,

5. There untold glories I shall see,
And riches that excel,
What we have seen with mortal eye,
Or human tongues can tell.

6. The beauties of that blifsful realm,
All human thought transcends;
Which at th' appearing of the lamb,
He'll give unto his triends.

## LXXIII. Long Metre.

How view with joy, the judgment feat?
When the shall trumpet rends the sky.

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2 Shall he his fancy'd merit plead, The pomp of kings, their pride, or power? Shall he felf-plum'd by works fucceed, Or stand the great decisive hour?

3. Shall faith, repentance, hope, or love, Rivers of tears, or feas of blood, Purchase one single feat above?

Or bring one tallen soul to God?

4. Shall man his finless heart alledge?
And thus avert his maker's ire;
Or give the mother's tenderest pledge,
To save his finking soul from fire?

5. Or say, if conscious of thy sin,
Dost thou a partial saviour own;
And dream eternal I fe to win,
Tho' Christ, and self divide the crown?

6. Sinner, each way thy toil is vain, An empty dream, a fruitless strife; None ever did the throne obtain, But Christ alone, the lord of life.

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7. Was proud apostate man to gain, The glorious prize, then slesh might boast

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The creature might his God disdain, And ev'ry ransom'd soul be lost.

8. Down then let tow'ring Babel fall;
Adore, and laud thy Saviour God,
Rejoice that Christ has finish'd all,
And reconcil'd us by his blood.

# LXXIV. Long Metre. Micah ii.

R Ejoice and fing ye fons of grace,
For Jefus your Almighty God,
Now hath redeemed his loft race,
The bleffed purchase of his blood.

- Jesus your furety now is come, Vail'd in a mantle of weak clay, And life et rnal he has won, And soon his glory will display.
- 2. The breaker is gone up on high,
  Thro' legions of enraged foes;
  His feed shall likewise mount the sky,
  Altho' hell's armies still oppose.
- 4. Clear was his life, from stain or flaw;
  And that he might his people free,
  He magnify'd the broken law,
  And curse exhausted on the tree.

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5. Then plead no merit but his blood,
No work but what himself hath done;
A new and living way to God
Is consecrated thro' his son.

- 6. Be this thy comfort then, and boast, Thy glory, confidence, and crown, For all who now in Jesus trust, He never, never will disown.
- 7. Fear not, Worm Jacob then, but come, Secure he will his I/rael keep,
  And Jew and Gentile will bring home
  Tho' helplefs they, as Bozrab's sheep.
- 8. The trumpet foon th' alarm shall found,
  "Awake ye followers of the lamb;"
  His feed with glory shall be crown'd,
  And heav'n resound with Jesu's name.

### LXXV.

Lift up your hearts, rejoice, be glad,
The Lord your Saviour reigns:
Behold him crown'd with glory fit,
With thousand thousands at his feet,
Gladd'ning the happy plains.

2. Tho' Satan rage, and hell oppose,
Yet Jesus will o'ercome his foes,
And promis'd bliss bestow:
The weakest of the blood-bought race,
Shall see his Saviour face to face
And in full glory glow.

3. Can Jesu's blood be shed in vain, His agonizing toil and pain?
Shall his possession die?
Shall great Jebovah's only son,
Lose the redemption he has won,
Or in oblivion die?

4. Who sha'l the ransom'd captives take,
Or Jesu's work abortive make?
Who blast high heav'n's decree?
It cannot cannot be o'erthrown,
They must possess the promis'd crown;
The great salvation see.

5. With patience then the cross endure, Labour to make thy calling sure,
My soul, nor weary grow;
When Satan's fiery darts assail,
Look to the man within the vail,
Who is got safely thro'.

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HEN the full heart, o'ercharg'd with woe,

Forbids the easing tear to flow;

When piercing anguish wounds the soul,

And dire despair pervades the whole;

Then Jacob's God displays his pow'r,

And saves in horror's darkest hour.

- 2. Thus Ifrael's helpless tribes, pursu'd By Pharaoh, thirsting for their blood, Dismay'd, distrest, o'erwhelm'd with tear, No friend, no aid, no comfort near, Nor prospect, but a wat'ry grave, Cried, and Jesus slew to save.
- 3. He spake, and at his pow'rful word,
  The willing waters hail'd their Lord,
  Like walls th' obedient surges rose,
  To guard th' tribes and drown their soes;
  The haughty hosts affrighted sled.
  But met their doom and sunk like lead.
- 4. Thus, holy Daniel, nobly good, Boldly the threats of man withstood,

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And tho' to savage lions tost,
Their nature and their rage they lost;
Mildly the glorious sage they greet,
And sawni g, kiss the prophet's feet.

Three worthies likewise did engage, The heated furnace, sevenfold rage, And calmly bold, in Jesu's name, Smil'd fearless 'midst the furious slame, Pleas'd to perform th' Almighty's will, The raging sires forget to kill.

6. Peace then my foul, let Jesu's name, Calm every fear, thy God's the same; In seas of trouble, fires and blood, Commit thy ways, and trust to God; Thus shalt thou reach the peaceful shore, Where sins and sorrows are no more.

### LXXVII. Common Metre.

The gladd'ning message sounds,

Of everlasting peace and love,

To men thro' Jesu's wounds.

2. Daniel the heavenly prophet cry'd, "When leventy weeks are gone

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"Messiab shall be crucify'd "For crimes, but not his own.

3. "An end for ever shall be made "Of all his people's sin;

"Transgressions all be finished,
"And righteousness brought in."

4. When Jesus on the cross expir'd, He testify'd aloud,

"What law and equity requir'd, "Is finish'd, O my God.

5, His refurrection from the grave, Declar'd him justify'd; His life in heav'n shews he can save, His dearly purchas'd bride.

6. He reigns in new Jeruselam,
His ancients now among;
And we on earth are come to them,
And join redemption's fong.

# LXXVIII. Long Metre

DEAR brethren let us stedfast be In gospel-faith's blest unity, And for the same in love contend, And patient hope unto the end.

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- 2. Of him who meek and lowly was, And patiently endur'd the cross, Let us be followers, day by day, And learn of him who led the way.
- 3. Tho' here in form of servant mean, Rejected and despised of men, Yet Jesus, robb'ry thought it none With his great father to be one.
- 4. Traditions and commands of men, Did not the Saviour's notice gain; The faithful word his rule he made, And with pure conscience God obey'd:
- 5. True Gospel-selfdenial this, The narrow way which leads to bliss; To seek the Gory of God's name, At the expense of scorn and shame.
- 6. For this, may we together strive, And with him altogether live; "Who will, faith he, my rollower be, "Must with his cross come after me.

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## LXXIX. Long Metre.

WHEN faith re eives the witness true,
Which God once gave unto his son;
The soul obtains a spirit new,
And life eternal is begun.

The life of faith upon his fon;
He who believeth never dies,
Nor shall to condemnation come.

3. The facrifice upon the cross,
By Jesus offer'd, once for all;
Brings everlasting righteousness,
To them who on his name do call.

4. As fin's reward is death always,
So everlasting life is own'd,
The just reward of righteousness,
With which the Saviour now is crown'd.

5. The bread of life which came from heav'n,
Both God and man doth fatisfy;
God is well pleaf'd, and man forgiv'n,
Thro' Jefu's blood, which peace doth cry.

6. He who believes no more shall thirst,
After a something to relieve;
That hung'ring pain within man's breast,
Which does from guilt its strength receive,

# LXXX. Long Metre.

I. HOW bleft are they who know the Lord!
And walk obedient to his word,
With tribulation, they enjoy,
The peace of God and folid joy.

- 2. The hidden manna is their food, The Saviour's holy flesh and blood; Their daily bread which came from heav'n, And for their life by God was giv'n.
- 3. As Jesu's father him did send, So on his word he did depend, And liv'd and conquer'd by that faith, Which was triumphant thro' his death
- 4. All who believe, the flesh and blood, Which Jesus offer'd once to God; A facrifice was made for fin, E'en they do live, and eat by him.
- 5. God's bread that life can never feed, Which unconverted finners lead;

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Which life in God's displeasure hes, Thro' sin, for which the sinner dies.

- 6. But they who live the life of faith, Shall never tafte the fecond death, But have their joy with Jesus full, Compleat in body and in soul.
- 7. Tho' many trials croud the way, Wheih leads unto eternal day; Yet Jesus lives to intercede For grace, to help in time of need.

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## LXXXI. Common Metre.

- A Rise ye faints and bless the Lord, The Lord your God always; His glorious name still be ador'd, Which is above all praise.
- 2. For he, ev'n he, is Lord alone, Maker of heav'n and earth; They, and their offspring ev'ry one, From him derive their birth.
- 3. The seas, with all their num'rous shoals, By him their courses steer, He bids the raging billows roll, Or stop their wild career.

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4. The heav'nly hosts revere his name,
And worship him their God,
The whole creation speaks the same,
Murm'ring his praise abroad.

5. He called Abr'am from the east,
The land for idols fam'd,
And thro' the bleffing, he was bleft,
And faithful Abr'am nam'd.

6. A covenant with him he made,
And promif'd Canaan's land,
And did perform what he had faid,
By his almighty hand.

7. He did behold, with pitying eyes,
His people in their chains:
And heard with grief, their groans and cries,
From the Egyptian plains.

8. His name, with glorious praises, rung, Throughout the earth abroad; When *Pivaraoh* funk, and *Israel* fung, Salvation to their God.

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# LXXXII. Long Metre.

HEN man did fall from God by fin, And curse and death both enter'd in; A twofold seed, God did declare, Should in the fallen world appear.

- 2. The woman's feed, with Christ their head,
  The serpent's feed, by Satan led;
  And that those two at war should be,
  'Till slames consum'd the earth and sky.
- 3. The Jews and Gentiles shew'd the same, Those knew, and call'd upon God's name; These foreigners and allens were, Unto God's worship, name, and fear.
- 4. When Jesus, chief of woman's seed, Appear'd in sless, for sin to bleed; He pointed this distinction still, To those who sought the Lord to kill.
- 5. Ye of your father Satan are, Not Abr'am's feed, nor know his fear; For he rejoic'd my day to fee, But ye with envy, look on me.

6. Thus brighter rays of gospel grace, Two seeds reveal'd in Abr'am's race; The one declar'd God's family; The other of the world to be.

7. This civil war which God begun, Between the serpent and his son, Must i some form, on earth remain, 'Till Jesu's seed the vict'ry gain.

## LXXXIII.

1. WHEN fifty days were past and gone,
After the Lord ascended high;
Seated upon his glorious throne,
And captive led captivity.

2. Then all the twelve assembled were, In old Jerusalem to wait;
As Jesus did command while there, His promise for to supplicate.

3. Upon that very day and time,
When Ijrael met to keep the feast,
Of waved loaves, which was the sign,
Of sending forth the Holy Ghost.

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And cloven tongues of fire appear'd, With first-fruits of the spirit giv'n.

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Till Babel's rebels vainly thought
The walls of heaven to have scal'd,
And with their hands salvation wrought.

- 2. But God in judgment then came down,
  And did their vain attempts confound,
  With language strange, and tongues unknown,
  Dispers'd the builders, countries round.
- 3, But now the spirit's mighty pow'r Divided nations, has rejoin'd; And one pure language, earth all o'er, Unite the builders in one mind.
- 4. One lip, or one confession true,
  Unite the nations, thro' one word;
  Barbarians, Scythians, Greeks, and Jews,
  Confess, that Jeius is the Lord.
- 5. Hereby a city shall be raif'd,
  With walls indeed to reach the sky,
  And here the nations meet to praise,
  And walk, and sing, and never die.
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### LXXXIV.

Lorious is the gospel sound,
Thro' the nations all around;
Publishing the tidings true,
Which, nor man, nor angel knew.

- 2. Till in heaven and earth reveal'd, Gospel myst'ry was conceal'd, But now to the faints made known, Which is Christ our hope alone.
- 3. With his brethren now made one, Flesh with slesh, and bone and bone; H in them by spirit and word, They his people, he their Lord.
- 4. Union which shall last for ay,
  Firmer than the mingled clay
  Members of his slesh and bone,
  Who from thence cannot be torn.
- 5. Glorious gospel grace indeed!
  Rich and sure to all the seed,
  Grace which reigns thro' righteousness.
  Unto life, and endless bliss.

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### LXXXV. Common Metre

HOW rich the gift, which God has giv'n Unto the sons of men;
When Jesus did descend from heav'n To give us life again.

2. The father's true and only fon,
Begotten in that hour;
When Mary compassed the man,
Thro' overshadowing pow'r.

3. Which holy thing, was God's first born; And character most just: Altho' he treated was with scorn; And humbled to the dust.

4. The greatness of this gift depends,
On love surpassing thought;
And Jesu's death the same commends,
Whose blood redemption brought.

5. As great the gift, so rich the grace, Which by Immanuel came; When he unveil'd Jehovah's face, And glorify'd his name.

6. The God which gave him, fmote him too, With keenest vengeful sword;
The God which smote him, brought him thro'
To reing a conqu'ring Lord.

7. This grace now shines in Jesu's name,
 To nations far and near;
 While gospel trumpets loud proclaim,
 The great sabbatic year.

8 Rise, Zion's daughter, rise and shine, Thy glorious light is come; While darkness shades the man of sin, His kingdom to consume.

Be ready now, ye virgins all,
 With burning lamps in hands;
 We foon shall hear the bridegroom's call,
 Who ready knocking stands.

### LXXXVI.

I. A LL power belongs to Jesus,
Now seated on his throne;
He s worthy of our praises,
Whom for our God we own.
God's love he has commended,
Unto our fallen race;

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When he from heaven descended, To manifest his grace.

2. He spoil'd the pow'rs of darkness,
When Sampson-like he fell;
And overcame the sharpness,
Of death, and darts of hell;
When the eternal spirit
Declar'd him God with pow'r;
Thro' his own blood and merit,
In resurrection's hour.

The travail of his foul;
And his loft sheep pursuing,
Till he has gain'd the whole;
And by his word and spirit,
He calls them from on high;
And thro' his blood and merit,
He brings the wand'rers nigh.

### LXXXVII.

To fing the finners friend:
Whole fweetest name is Jesus,
A Saviour to the end.
When man lay in confusion,
Accurs d for one offence;

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Blinded thro' strange delusion, In sin and ignorance.

And proof convincing gave
That Man his helpless creature
He was resolved to save.
And throe the mystic union
Of God and man made one,
Again bring to communion
With God the sinner man.

3. Surprising condescension
Thro' free electing love;
Beyond the comprehension
Of glorious minds above.
God hereby's made our brother,
Friend and companion dear;
Than wife, or son, or mother,
Now join'd to us more near.

Jehovah condescended,
To die upon a tree;
Jesus to heav'n ascended,
From deepest misery.
Who was with sinners numb'red,
Did for their sins atone;
He who with griefs was cumbr'd,
Now fills Jehovah's throne.

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The man who reigns above,
The fubject of our praises,
And object of our love.
Let every congre ation
Exalt thy facred name,
And all the saved nations
Say, Worthy is the Lamb.

### LXXXVIII.

1. CALL to mind the folemn feafon,
Ye disciples of the Lord;
When the paschal lamb was eaten,
In obedience to his word:
Awful was the midnight supper,
When they round the table stood,
Eating of the Lord's passover,
Sprinkling of their doors with blood.

2. This by solemn observation,
And th' Almighty's fix'd decree;
Each succeeding generation,
Kept in every family:
To remind 'em by the signal
Of discriminating blood;
How the direful midnight angel
Scatter'd death the land abroad.

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3. While beneath the blood of sprinkling, Ifrael free from danger lay;
Egypt's full of rueful wailing,
Emblem of the judgment-day:
Did the tribes, for a remembrance,
Annually observe the sign;
Shall not we who have the substance,
Celebrate the feast divine?

### LXXXIX.

By the curle of law divine,
And his precious blood was spilled,
Whereof now we have the sign;
Then ordained when deep anguish
(In the night of vengeful ire)
Made his righteous soul to languish
In the sin cousuming fire.

2. Come, thou holy bleffed spirit,
Give us now a lightening beam,
To discern his love and merit
In the bloody healing stream;
While we eat and drink the tokens
Of our Saviour's dying love;
May his blood and body broken
Life and spirit to us prove.

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3. Come, thou father of the festal,
Shew thyself thro' solemn signs,
To thy church, now at thy sootstool,
Waiting for a kiss divine;
Grace and favour be displaying,
Breathe throughout thy breath divine;
Let thy spirit while we're praying,
Ioin and seal us ever thine.

### XC.

BRethren dear now in communion,
We are met in Jesu's name;
Center of that blessed union
Of our God the Church and Lamb.
Happy fruit of Jesu's passion,
Blessed, yea thrice blessed we,
Who enjoy this great salvation
In a chosen family.

2. Jesus, thro' thine agonizing
Make us of thy slesh and bone;
Let thy spirit be baptizing
Us few sinners into one.
See the travail of thy manhood
In the union of thy seed:
Dwell amidst the royal priesthood:
Daily for them intercede.

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3. Now by grace thy helpless members
Flow together in one head;
And in doing this remember
Thee, our ever living bread;
Who alive and dead wast wounded,
To give vent to healing streams;
Grace, free grace from hence abounded,
And us cleans'd from all our sins.

Drink, O drink, my best beloved,
Drink abundantly, he cries;
Thou my dove to me espoused
By the dearest strongest ties;
Was thy bridegroom whiteand ruddy,
As he dy'd upon the tree?
Drink and eat his blood and body;
Now held forth by signs to thee.

This the fignal of th' passion,
This the pledge of match es love;
This the seal of thy salvation,
Emblem of the quires above;
As they circl'd stand around me,
Come, my love make haste away,
Jesu, let thine arms surround us
Now, and in eternal day."

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Seats of love and and endless peace,,
Girt with might Jehovah reigns;
Fountain pure of happiness!

- 2. Propt on pillars of his pow'r,
  Worlds, with all their massy weight,
  Hanging rest on bim secure,
  August arbiter of fate.
- Down where horror clad in night, Broods o'er dire infernal plains, He the true effential light, In vindicative justice reigns.
- 4. Praise him then ye radiant bands,
  In your noblest strains of love,
  You that free in his commannds,
  Round his bright effulgence move.
- 5. You, the nearest to his throne,
  Chant that love you long to know:
  Vivid orbs your music join,
  Sing his praise with brightest glow!
- 6. Flutt'ring choirs that sportive p'ay
  Gladsome on expanded air,

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Catching thence the facred lay, Thro' the vaulted æther bear.

- 7. Winds and elemental storms,
  Scowling o'er the vast profound,
  Urge his praise in your harsh forms,
  'Till you bear it to the ground.
- 8. All ye fair translucent floods,
  Praise him with your liquid throat:
  Mountains, rocks, as iring woods,
  Catch, repeat the sacred note.
  - 9. Gloomy plains of living death,
    Fraught with woes that never cease;
    With your baneful blasted breath,
    Own submiss his great decrees.
  - To. Chiefly you whose flagrant guilt, had incurr'd his vengeful ire,
    Till th' atoning blood was spilt,
    To redeem your souls from fire.
  - Towards his throne your voices raise,
    'Till the facred resonance,
    Fill infinitude with praise.

## XCII. Common Metre.

- To him their voices raise:

  Adore and tremble at his word,

  And sound his sov'reign grace.
- 2. Worthy is he who once was flain, Of honor, might, and power; He once was dead, but rose again And lives for evermore.
- 3. His faints he lov'd, and wash'd away
  Their fins in his own blood;
  And made them kings and priests, and they
  Shall reign on earth with God.
- 4 Let all the heavenly armics join, With those on earth and seas, And all created hosts combine To sound his lofty praise.
- 5. Glory and honor, bleffing, might,
  The subject of the song;
  The lofty heavens shall loud repeat
  Unto our glorious king.

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# XCIII. Long Metre.

What unbounded glories reign?
Where Jesus shews his lovely face!
What transports run thro' every plain,
And love, and joy, fill all the place.

2. Archangels, fill'd with love divine, In loudest strains, his praises sing; They see what boundless glories shine, Around their sov'reign and their king.

3. They fing, how Jesus fell beneath
His elects guilt upon the tree,
But role in triumph over death,
And reigns in immortality.

4. Sov'reign of all created pow'r,
The object of his creatures praise;
He'll reign ador'd for evermore,
Cloath'd with omnipotence and grace.

5. That head which once was fet with thorns, See deck'd with majesty and grace; The glory which all heaven adorns, Flows from the presence of his face.

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# XCIV. Long Metre.

1. GREAT is the Lord! in loudest songs. We'll join to praise his sacred name; Let earth with all her num'rous tongues, In new made hymns repeat his same.

2. To execute his fov'reign will,
Thousands of angels ready stand,
His saints to guard, his foes to quell,
Quickly they move at his command.

3. His faints he faves by ways unknown, When dangers press on every side, Sufficient is his arm alone

To save those who in him confide.

4. His pow'r is ev'ry moment new,
Who is the strong and mighty God;
They cannot taint or weary grow,
Whose strength lies treasure'd in this head.

# CXV. Long Metre

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P. BLESS, O my foul, the mighty God!

Let all thy inward pow'rs agree,

And aid my tongue, to spread abroad

The praises of the living THREE.

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2. Bless, O my soul in loudest songs,
The Lord, whose mercy knows no bounds
Let earth, with all her num'rous tongues,
Repeat his praise in sweetest sounds.

3, His mercy pardons all our fins,
His mighty arm is strong to save;
He heals our sicknesses and pains,
And ransoms from the gloomy grave.

## XCVI. Common Metre.

# The Godbead of CHRIST.

Thy wond'rous love declare
That love eternal to our race,
which in our HEAD we share.

2. Jesus, thy everlasting might,
Shall all our tongues employ:
Thou reign'd, in boundless seas of light
E'er time began to be.

3. Before the curtains of the fky
Were hung in order round,
Or orbs of light had shone on high,
Thou wast with glory crown'd

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4, E'er mountains rear'd their tow'ring heads.
Or chrystal fountains ran,
E'er waters found their oozy beds,
Thou liv'd the holy one.

5. And when to being all things ran,
And circling time appear'd,
Thy wisdom laid the mighty plan;
Thy pow'r the fabric rear'd

6. And while the lofty building stands, It speaks thy boundless name; Sun, moon, and stars, to heathen lands, Thy pow'r, and skill proclaim.

#### XCVII.

With heart and with voice to Immanuel fing;
The object, and subject, of praise let him be,
Who lives, and who reigns, tho' he dy'd on a tree.

2. Our nature's exalted in him from the clod, A morfel for worms, to a temple of God! The center of union, a link which conjons The human, angelic, and nature divine.

3. The glory thro' all the creation around, Like rays in a focus in Jesus are found; Displaying the ev'ry perfection of God; And publishing mercy thro' th' cry of his blood.

- 4. In cries agonizing, with finners he stands, Who gathers the winds, like the dust in his hands; He walks on the clouds, and he rides on the skies; He crawls on the earth, and he groans and he dies:
- 5. He points out the stars and the planets their race, He fills all the heavens with joy from his face, He mets the dimensions of skies with a span: All Glory, all fulness, dwells in this god-man.
- 6. God's fellow, God's fervant, man's faviour and friend,
  Whose love to his own remains firm to the end,
  A brother of worms and companion of tools;
  In heaven confin'd, but immensity fills.
- 7. The glorify'd croud now unanimous owns Jesus for Jehovah, crown'd with many crowns; The rainbow around him, loves bright canopy, Shews all God's perfections, in blet harmony.

## XCVIII.

- 1. CIVE ear all ye brethren, 'tis heav'n that doth call, And listen to Jesus who speaks unto all; Tho' seated in glory above with his friends, His voice to the nations remotest extends.
- 2. He bids all his people in him still abide, And boldly confess him who was crucify'd; Nor shame with cross-royal but patient endure, The suff'rings which life everlasting ensure.

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- 3. The weight of pure glory with which he is crown,d Was gained thro' fuff'rings, when Jesus was found In likeness of sinners, and fashion of man; And finish'd by dying, redemption's great plan.
- 4. Tho' risen, ascended, and glorify'd too, He still corresponds with his people below, By oracles lively, which all understand Who know his sweet voice and obey his command.

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- "And life everlasting shall be thy reward;"
  Press on to the mark for the glorious prize,
  And listen no more to the father of lies.
- 6. Try all who lay claim to the grace that's divine, By standard of truth, where the true light doth shine; But worldly traditions, and human decrees,, Leave unto the formal, and blind Pharifees.
- 7. But whilst for the faith that is pure we contend; Let love that is genuine, always attend, And shew its fair features, in bending the knee To ev'ry command, which in scriptures we see.

#### XCIX.

When Jesus the fin off'ring, for sinners bled; His person was glorious, and blood all divine, The truth, and the spirit, of types and of signs.

2. It's virtue and value no angel can tell, A ransom of sinners deserving of hell;

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The ocean which quenched fin's consuming fire:
A sweet smelling savour appeasing God's ire.

- 3. A fountain that's open by night and by day, To wash the pollution of finners away; A ground-work for hope, that's both stedfast and sure, Remaining unshaken, while truth shall endure.
- 4. The joy and the peace of *Immanuel's* bride, 'The life-giving water which flow'd from his fide; Th' atonement and ranfom, eternal and fure; Which life everlasting did for her procure.
- 5. No virtue deriving from the human will, Not suff'ring it's purchase to sink into hell; But sure to the seed; for he dy'd not in vain, But brings them to glory, to sing, he was slain.
- 6. The faints on mount Sion continually cry, All bleffing be given unto him who did die; The glorious redemption, which now they enjoy, Their harps and their tongues shall for ever employ.

#### C.

- The maker of all things, Christ Jesus the Lord? His blood is our ransom by which we're forgiven, His righteousness gained admittance to heaven.
- 2. He came in due time for our crimes to atone, The mystry surprising to Mary was shewn, How she, tho' a virgin, a child should obtain, On David her father's throne ever to reign.

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He's born in a stable who was the most high; The maker of worlds in a manger did lie; Where kings of the Gentiles their homage did pay To Jesus the child who in poverty lay.

- 4 The glory divine in this man was display'd, While he the commands of his father obey'd; Whose honour and glory was always his aim, He glorify'd fully on earth his great name.
- y. The father declared his love to his fon, Which ne'er could find object before to rest on; A temple or grove, altho' hallow'd with blood, Could not be a fit habitation for God.
- 6. In Jesus now dwells all the fulness of God; The father and spirit here make their abode: His body the holy of holies we see; The glory in-dwelling is God one and THREE.

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1. We thank thee, O father, for fending thy fon; We thank thee, O Jesus, for what thou hast done,

Thy name and thy work, be our subject and praise, Who is, and who was, and who will be always.

2. How dark, and how gloomy the aspect of man When from his creator he wantonly ran; And did with the legions of darkness rebel; For which he was sentenc'd, to death and to hell.

3. No hope from within, or without did appear, Condemned for fin, and shut up to despair; An object forlorn, and for ever undone, If God had not rescu'd by sending his son.

- 4. When legions of darkness triumph'd on the field, And angels of light no assistance cou'd yield; The father of mercies his love did make known, In sending forth Jesus his well-belov'd son.
- 5. I come, faith the Saviour, thy will to obey,
  I'll dwell in that body prepar'd me of clay:
  He lives, and he dies, but returns from the grave;
  A fign unto men, that he's able to fave.
- 6. The warfare's accomplish'd, the ransom is paid, Transgression's aton'd for, the law is obey'd; All thing's are now ready, and Jesus cries, come, Ye sinners, and sup with me, yet there is room.

#### CII.

1. WE fing of the Saviour, the finner's best friend,
Whose love is unchangeable firm to the end;
In love from his glory he once did descend,
And one with his breakren became;

He empty'd himself of his glory and pow'r,
Nor minded high things in his humbling hour;
Was number'd with finners, and patiently bore

Their forrows, their fins, and their shame.

" Worthiness dwells in thee,

"Divine excellency,
Beauty and majesty,

66 Glory invirons thee;

"Power, honour, dominion, and life rest on thee,

" O thou chiefest among the ten thousands."

2. On Calvary's mountain he conquer'd our foes, And open'd a fountain which constantly flows; In dying he dy'd, but triumphant arose,

And enter'd to glory of glories.

The Lord God, Jehovah, omnipotent reigns,
E'en he who was wounded, and languish'd in pains,
But lives, nor can ever be dying again,

A priest in the holy of holies.
Worthiness, &c.

3. Redemption is finish'd by blood all divine, And life from the dead is the proof and the sign, That darkness is past and the true light doth shine,

E'en God's just character and glory; In Jesu's blest face, as in glass we behold The perfect resemblance as all that was told Concerning Jehovah, by prophets of old, When glympses they saw of his glory.

Worthiness, &c.

4. Enthroned and crowned Immanuel stands, Incircled in glory at God's own right-hand; Ador'd by the croud bearing palms in their hands,

Admiring in transports his glory.

Salvation they sug unto him who was slain,
We join in the concert, and echo again,
His blood brings us home to our father again,
To tell with his faints the blest story.

"Worthiness, &c.

g. We look for the bridegroom, still longing to hear, The found of his footsteps, on clouds of the air,

With thousands of angels and saints to appear, His triumph to grace on that day. His kingdom shall then in its majesty shine, His fervants on thrones with their master divine, Shall rule all the nations while Satan's confin'd; Come Jesus, come quickly away. " Worthiness dwells in thee, &c.

## CIII.

1. HOW glorious is Jesus, enthroned on high!
Now crowned with life, and supreme majesty;

The "Father of ages, or eternity,

Victorious over death and the grave. All ranks of the angels, with faints, now adore, The man who was wounded, and cover'd with gore; But glorify'd now, to know forrow no more,

Nor cry for his father to fave,

" Worthiness dwells in thee,

" Divine excellency, " Beauty and majesty, "Glory environs thee;

"Power, honour, dominion, and life rest on thee, "O thou chiefest among the ten thousands."

2. As Saul in the midst of his people did stand, The tallest and comeliest of men in the land; So Jesus exalted at God's own right-hand,

To honour and glory above, Is fairest and chiefest the thousands among, The object of worship, and subject of song, For ever admir'd by the ranfomed throng;

In raptures they fing of his love.

Worthiness, &c.

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3: The virgins of Ifrael in ages of old,
Cry'd Saul has flain thousands, and David tenfold:
But now heav'n's virgins, on psalteries of Gold,
Sing praises to him on the throne.
Not Abjolam's beauty, nor Sampson's great fights,
Not Solomon's glory, nor David's exploits,
Are mention'd above; but the man of delights
Is worship'd, and praised alone.
Worthiness, &c.

#### CIV.

Th' efiulgent glories of his smiling face,
Let all things join; the heav'nly hosts begin,
Next swell the chorus, ranks of ronsom'd men.

2. Sing how he threw his majesty aside, And did from glory to dishonour glide; The radient bands beheld him wrapt in clay, Whom late they sung, enthron'd in blazing day.

3. He independant reign'd, thus cloath'd in light, When nought existed to declare his might, E'er sleeting time its rapid course began, Or earth was made, or dust was form'd to man.

4. E'er losty mountains rear'd their tow'ring heads, Or swelling waters found their oozy beds; E'er stately trees or humble shrubs were seen, Or slowers appear'd, or meadows smil'd in green.

5. E'er floating clouds were poif'd on liquid air, The way thro' which his pointed light'nings glare; And when creation into order ran, HE fole director laid the mighty plan.

- 6. This lower world, and shining orbs above, Soon as he spoke, did all in order move; The radient sun whose beams adorn this earth And moon, and stars, to Jesus owe their birth.
- 7. Angelic choirs, who sing before his throne, And sons of grace, him for their maker own; Center'd in him, in light inestable, The perfect glories of the godhead dwell,
- 8. Amongst the thousands, none with him can vie, Before him fades the radience of the sky; Yea all perfections in *Immanuel* shine; In him all beauties, human and divine.

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- J. THE Lord Jehovah reigns, enthron'd in light Girded with majesty, and cloath'd with might; Let earth rejoice in him her righteous king, And all the isles, his truth and justice sing.
- z. The wonderous workings of his providence, Lie hid in shades, beyond the reach of sense; But at the last, to all it shall be known, That truth, and justice, still support his throne.
- 3. When he again in majesty shall come, And slaming fire his enemies consume; The heavens will then, his righteousness proclaim, And every creature, bow to Jesu's name.

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4. Him angels worship, by divine command; He sways the legions of th'infernal land; Before his face, his saints adoring fall; He rules the kingdoms of this earthly ball.

## CVI.

Son of man eternal Saviour,

We adore thy lovely name;

Sing in hymns thy blood for ever,

Praise the dying great I AM.

We in Adam all have died,

Now in thee we're justified,

All our shame, holy lamb,

Thou dost freely cover,

All to thee our God we render,

Virgin's son, our great commander.

2. Thou wilt come in pow'r and glory,
To avenge thy tempted faints;
This great fabrick down thou'lt hurry,
Then shall cease thy bride's complaints;
Heaven and earth shall be removed,
But the word by us approved,
Standeth sure evermore,
All beneath shall perish;
God the word is a lour heaven,
He hath all our sins forgiven.

3. Send O fon of man thy angels,
Let the trumpet foon be heard;
Bid the lambs bind on their fandals,
Thee to follow, fovereign Lord
Up to thine eternal glory;
There to hear th' amazing story,
How our God shed his blaod,
To redeem poor sinners;
How our nature he assumed,
And from hell our souls redeemed.

#### CVII.

1. WHEN the day of tribulation
Shall commence, the man divine
Shall appear to our falvation;
All shall see the bloody sign;
All shall wail that knows not Jesus,
Nor the freedom which he gave us;
Holy lamb great I AM,
Hasten on thy kingdom,
Call to praise thee all thy kindred,
Now by sin aud Satan hind'red.

Jesus with patience ye redeemed, Jesus will e'er long appear; Then your foes shall be consounded, Plunged into deep dispair. See the antichristian kingdom
Fill'd with darkness and confusion,
Many signs shew the times
Or blest restitution.
Hasten on when with the Saviour
All his seed shall reign for ever.

Time by years no more is counted,
The great NOW shall always last;
All temptations then surmounted,
Woes for ever gone and past.
Sin o'erwhelm'd in dark oblivion,
Nought but joy in God's pavilion,
O blest change, we shall range
His eternal mansions;
And his love be still admiring,
Nothing more our souls desiring.

#### CVIII.

# A Funeral Hymn,

Occasioned by the death of Mr. JOHN SLINGER.

A T last our friend and brother's gone, His warfare's o'er, his work is done; The soul from shatter'd house of clay, With pains and groans is sled away.

- 2. When in affections furnace try'd' As gold in fire when purify'd, He stood the test thro' Jesu's pow'r, Nor fainted in temptation's hour.
- 3. When full of toffings too and fro, In weary nights and heaviest woe; God's will be done, was still the cry, Content to live, ready to die:
- 4. When on the rack, thro' torturing pains, With killing pangs thro' heart and reins; Faith ery'd, if God in justice kill, My trust shall be in Jesus still.
- 5. Let all the praise to Christ be giv'n, By all in earth and all in heaven, Whose strength is perfect seen to be In man's extreme necessity.
- 6. What grace is that, enabling worms. To stand? when death in hideous forms, Attacks by storms the house of clay, And drives the naked soul away.
- 7. Trust in the Lord, ye great and small, Whose grace sufficient is for all, He'll prove at last the great and wise, Who unto Jesus lives and dies.

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# CIX. Long Metre

1. To God, the sov'reign of the skies, Whose dwelling, dazling lights surrounds.

To him, let songs of joy arise, And praise, in sweet harmonious sounds.

- 2. Approach his courts with lofty praise, Exult with songs before his throne; To him your voice in anthems raise, And bow before the great three one.
- 3. Ye nations know, Jehovah reigns, Girded with everlasting might; His pow'r which made, us still sustains, And natures frame, with all its weight.
- 4. He frowns and lo, the fabrick reels!
  Creation's stable pillars bow;
  The orb of day its face conceals!
  Nor stars one chearing ray bestow.
- Then from his storehouse in the sky,
  He darts his lightenings; awful bright!
  And peals of thunder roar on high.

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6. But the they rend creation's frame,
Jehovah's mercy shall endure;
His truth shall stand when raging slame,
The mighty building shall devour.

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